WEATHER
Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

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CONGRESS SESSIONS PERHAPS TO COME TO CLOSE BY AUGUST 20

Democratic Senators Decide Tentatively on a Plan for an Early Adjournment.

WILL REVISE PROGRAMME

Most Important of the Administration Measures Will Get First Consideration.

PASS OTHERS IN DECEMBER

Consideration of the Naval Bill to be Taken Up Monday.

Washington, July 15. — Adjournment of Congress not later than August 20 was tentatively agreed on by the Senate Democrats in caucus tonight to revise their legislative programme with a view to bringing the session to an early close.

Pass on Most Important Bills.

A resolution, unanimously adopted, directed the Democratic steering committee to prepare a programme and to include in it as most urgent and demanding first consideration the following measures:

Appropriation bills, Government Shipping, Revenue, Workmen's Compensation, Corrupt Practices, Philippine Self-Government, Civil War and Spanish War Pensions bills and a bill to enlarge the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The conference directed that in the event the pending child labor and immigration bills cannot, in the judgment of the Steering committee, be disposed of in time for adjournment by August 20, an agreement should be entered into, if possible, whereby consideration and a vote on these measures would be assured next December.

August 20 will fall on Sunday, but Democratic Senators said it would be the aim of the Steering committee to arrange a programme for adjournment by Saturday, the 19th.

CONSIDERATION OF NAVAL BILL IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Washington, July 15.—Consideration of the enlarged naval building programme was postponed in the Senate again today but will be taken up Monday. Senator Borah forced out a provision to permit the President in time of war or when war is imminent, to compel firms, manufacturers or individuals to produce such materials as the country may need. Vice President Marshall sustained his point of order that it was general legislation in an appropriation bill.

Charges that attempts were being made to inject politics into the line of the navy were made by Senator Weeks during an unsuccessful fight against a provision to permit the Secretary to designate annually 30 civilians for ten years to positions in the engineering departments of the navy, with the rank of ensigns.

"This is the first step toward injecting politics in the line of the navy," said the Senator, "and I do not want to see it taken. We have had politics in the army, but never in the navy." Senator Nelson protested against the charge.

Only four to five senators voted with Senator Weeks against the amendment.

COMMERCE COMMISSION IS TO SETTLE SPACE RATE DISPUTE

Washington, July 15.—Details of the agreement on disputed points between House and Senate in the postal bill which became available today show that the pneumatic tube contracts in large cities which the postoffice department wished to discontinue are to be extended to March 4, 1917, pending negotiation. The long standing row over payments to railroads for carrying mails and the manner of payment will be referred to the Interstate Commerce Comission to determine whether the roads shall be paid on a space or weight basis and at that rate.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE WILL BE GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME

Returns Today as Warden of Sing Sing, After Six Months' Absence.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 15. — Sixteen hundred convicts in charge of leaders of the Mutual Welfare League at Sing Sing prison will be lined up at the prison gate tomorrow to welcome Thomas Mott Osborne, who returns to the institution as warden, after six months absence. A platform has been erected from which Mr. Osborne, and the retiring warden, George W. Kirchwey, are expected to make addresses. Prison buildings have been decorated with American flags and green and white streamers, colors of the league.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL MEET NEXT YEAR AT MEMPHIS

Arrangements Made to Establish Permanent Southern Headquarters.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Memphis was selected as the 1917 meeting place of the All-South Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies at the closing business session of the first annual convention here today. The delegates decided the 1917 convention will be held in July, but the exact date is to bet determined later. Arrangements were completed to establish permanent Southern headquarters in Birmingham in charge of Carl Lehmann, Southern States secretary.

CAVALRYMEN RAID A GERMAN FORCE

English and Indian Detachments Get Their Reward After Year of Trench Warfare.

PIERCE THE ENEMY LINES

Attack Between Positions of Highwood and Delville Wood Made at 7:30 in the Evening—Thirty Germans Captured.

British Front in France, via London, July 15.—After the breach was made in the second German line yesterday cavalry detachments, English and Indian, for the first time had the reward of their year's wait since trench warfare began. They went straight in the face of the Germans, who were forming a new defense line between the strong points of Highwood and Delville Wood, which the British infantry was attacking.

It was 7:30 in the evening when they rode forth from the cover where they were awaiting orders to cross the fields, after their patrols had felt the way, with clear going ahead, and behind them the demolished trenches of the first and second lines and an area of shell holes which made difficult their progress to their rendezvous. Infantrymen who witnessed the sight could hardly believe their eyes.

When some Germans with automatic rifles, which are virtually portable machine guns, blazed from a wheat field, the dragoon guards set their lances and charged, wheeled and rode back through them as might have been done in the Napoleonic wars. Thus, for the first time in 18 months of continuous warfare on the western front, with its continuous bayonetting, bombing, gassing and shelling, an enemy was impaled from a horse. The surviving Germans, who had not forgotten their drill, tried to receive the horsemen in their sweep back, with the bayonet.

At many points, as the cavalry swept across the wheat fields, the surprise of the Germans was as manifest as if some apparition had appeared.

The cavalry went ahead until they found the infantry had not yet taken Delville and Highwood, and were signalled to fall back and dig in until relieved by the infantry. They brought back more than 30 prisoners—the survivors after their charges.

At one time, when a machine gun was troubling them, a British aviator in a monoplane, flying at a heights of 300 feet, circled four times as he poured the contents of his machine gun into the Germans.

One division, whose loss was only one man in the capture of a section of the second line on its front, was not so happy as the cavalrymen who at last had seen action.

Toledo, Ohio, July 15.—Will H. Diddel ,of Crawfordsville, Ind., won the central golf championship for the second consecutive time, defeating today Holland Hubbard, of Toledo, 1 up in a sensational 37 hole match.

WILLIAM H. ORPET IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Jury Renders Verdict After Five Hours' Deliberation.

Was Charged With Murder of Miss Marion Lambert, His Former Sweetheart—Orpet is Silent Through Emotion.

Waukegan, Ill., July 15.—William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student, charged with murdering Marion Lambert, a high school girl and his former sweetheart was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Donnelly's court after five hours deliberation. The jury retired at 2:50 o'clock. At 6 o'clock its members were taken to dinner where they spent half an hour.

One hour later came word that a verdict had been reached. Probably 50 persons were still waiting for it. Orpet was sent for in his cell and Judge Donnelly was still at the court house.

Three ballots were taken. The first two stood 11 to 1 for acquittal.

Orpet was silent through excess of emotion. He was barely able to return the hand clasps of his attorneys. He made his way to the jurors and shook their hands one by one, smiling, but saying nothing.

Mrs. Orpet noted that a photographer was trying to snap a picture of her son and herself and warned him, meanwhile shielding her own face with a newspaper.

The defendant, his father and mother, his brother and several friends hurried into the witness room, where their privacy was safeguarded by a bailiff. Half and hour later they emerged.

"We'll go home now William," Mrs. Orpet said, and they made their way down the back stairs and to the jail.

ALL OF THE MEN ON THE COLLIER HECTOR RESCUED

The 140 Persons Are Landed at Charleston; Four Members of Crew Seriously Injured.

MANY OTHERS ARE BRUISED

Forty Men Aboard Eight Barges, Which Broke Loose in Hurricane, Are Yet at Sea.

HURRICANE DISAPPEARS AFTER REACHING MOUNTAINS

Washington, July 15. — The Carolina coast hurricane disappeared after reaching the North Carolina mountains, the Weather Bureau announced tonight. Rains continue in western North Carolina and southwest Virginia.

The tropical disturbance located early this week apparently is some distance north of Santo Domingo, but reports are too meagre to warrant attempts to determine its intensity and exact location.

Charleston, S. C., July 15.—The 140 persons aboard the naval collier Hector, which it is expected will be a total loss as the result of breaking in two off Cape Romain, S. C., Friday night, were brought here today. Many of them were badly bruised and four members of the crew were seriously injured.

The death of a negro here and another at Savannah is the only toll of life exacted by the hurricane, which wrecked the Hector. Forty men aboard eight barges are yet at sea and have not been heard from.

Tug Rescued 121 Persons.

The tug Wellington, commanded by Captain Nelson, left here today to search for her two barges which broke away during the hurricane. It was the Wellington which rescued 121 persons from the Hector. The light house buoy tender Cypress, which took off the other 21 men early today, went to sea after buoys, and other aids to navigation which the hurricane tore loose. The tugs Carolina, Eastern and William P. Keene, each had two barges, carrying about five men each, torn adrift in the hurricane and search is being made for them.

Train Service Interrupted.

Railroad service into Charleston over the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line still was interrupted tonight, due to washouts near here. Rains of almost the proportions of cloud bursts followed the hurricane. Trolley service and other public utilities virtually was restored today, although it will be several days before all telephones will be repaired and all fallen trees removed here. There was some crop damage in this section, and while no accurate estimates are available, it was not thought to be as heavy as first reported.

Refuse to Discuss Cause.

Captain Newell nor any of his officers would discuss the exact cause of

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CASTRO AGAIN DENIED ADMISSION TO COUNTRY

Former President of Venezuela is Detained Aboard Steamer.

Will Be Given Hearing Before Board of Special Inquiry Today—Charges Against Him Involve Moral Turpitude.

New York, July 15.—General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who was admitted to the United States in 1913 after being detained by the Immigration authorities for six weeks on Ellis Island, again was denied admission to this country today when he arrived on the steamship Vauban from Port of Spain, Trinidad. His detention was upon orders received from Washington, it was learned tonight. General Castro was permitted to remain aboard the Vauban to await a hearing before a special board of inquiry tomorrow.

Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Byron H. Uhl, asserted the charges against General Castro were the same as three years ago, involving moral turpitude. Mr. Uhl explained that special board of inquiry in 1913 had ordered General Castro excluded from the country and that the, then secretary of commerce and labor, had approved this action. General Castro, however, sued out a writ of habeas corpus in a federal court, and was permitted to land. The government appealed and Mr. Uhl said General Castro, who had been required to furnish a bond, voluntarily left the United States before the appeal was heard by the higher court.

PROGRESSIVES ARE URGED TO HOLD A "NEW" CONVENTION

To Nominate National Ticket and Continue Party's Distinct Organization.

JOHN M. PARKER TALKING

Urges His Party to "Eternally Bury" Bull Moose, who Led Party Into "Wilderness"

New Orleans, July 15.—A statement and call to "the patriotic men and women of America," to hold a new national convention of the Progressive party in Chicago on August 5 and nominate candidates for President and Vice President and continue the party's existence as a distinct political organization, was issued here tonight by Jno. M. Parker, vice presidential nominee of the Progressive convention held in Chicago last June. He urges the Progressives to "eternally bury" the Bull Moose, which he asserts "led his loyal followers into the wilderness," and to adopt in its place the American eagle as the emblem of the party.

Mr. Parker does not mention Colonel Roosevelt or any other Progressive leaders or any candidates by name. He declares, however, that the Progressives had as supposed leaders "red-blooded Americans, who promises with their 'life-blood' to stay with the party to the finish," but that the party had been deserted by a large part of its officers, who could not stand the acid test. He charges that the leaders for "steam-roller reasons have elected to be steam-rolled," and that the time has come when every party working for human welfare and the future of America should unite against both dominant parties. In criticising the Republican party, the statement indirectly refers to Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, as "splendid man," selected by the Republicans "as the mask behind which they hope to again secure control of state and nation."

Mr. Parker declares he does not want office and states his willingness to withdraw as the Progressive candidate for vice-president and labor in the ranks and on the stump to prove his loyalty to Progressive principles. His inclusion of women in the call is taken to mean that the party is to be unreservedly pledged for woman suffrage and that the women voters in the suffrage states are invited to join the Progressive party and work for its success in the coming election.

Mr. Parker, in commenting tonight on his statement, declared publicly for the first time that he would not support either Woodrow Wilson or Chas. E. Hughes for the presidency.

"For President Wilson and Mr. Hughes, as individuals, I have the highest regard and admiration," he said, "but considered as leaders of the parties, whose machines are the actual factors to be reckoned with, I could not conscientiously give them my support o racquiesce in turning over to either of them the entire local membership of the Progressive organization who have opposed many things the dominant parties have advocated."

Text of Statement.

Mr. Parker's statement follows:

To the patriotic men and women of America:

The Progressive party was born of a purpose, which purpose exists today for reasons now stronger than at that party's birth. It was born of Americanism, and the call for Americanism was never greater or more necessary than today.

We had as supposed leaders "red-blooded Americans," who promised with their "life-blood" to stay with the party to the finish, but for steam roller reasons they have elected to be steam-rolled, and in depriving us of our commissioned officers have thought an inevitable surrender must follow. This is wrong, for the rank and file of the Progressives are men who joined that party not with the idea of political aggrandizement, but with a view of helping and raising the prestige of the nation, as a nation, standing for fair play to everybody, favoritism to none, and on this platform we stand today before the country.

The Progressive ship has been deserted by a large part of our officers. They could not stand the acid test. Their assurance "never to abandon the principles to which we Progressives pledged ourselves," never to alter their solemn "contract with the people,"

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Continued discussion of Naval Appropriation bill.

Postoffice Appropriation conferees met to complete agreement on disputed section of measure.

President sent nomination of Representative James Hay, of Virginia, to be judge of the court of claims.

Adjourned at 4:29 p. m. until 10 a. m. Monday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Passed Rucker bill, amending the political campaign publicity law.

Adopted Senate resolution creating joint committee to consider and report on government ownership regulation and other proposed railway legislation.

Agreed upon a programme of three-day adjournments after Monday, considering only conference reports and unanimous consent affairs.

Adjourned at 2:44 p. m. until noon Monday.

BRITISH ADVANCE INTO THIRD LINE GERMAN DEFENSES

Since Beginning Their Offensive North of the Somme, They Have Gained Four Miles.

RUSSIANS DRIVE FORWARD

British Auxiliary Cruiser, Three Patrol Boats and Italian Destroyer Are Sunk.

British forces now have reached the third line of the German defenses north of the Somme and have advanced four miles since the beginning of their offensive on July 1.

Berlin admits General Haig's forces have gained some ground and that they have occupied Trones wood. British losses in the attack are described by Berlin as "most severe." The Germans claim the attack has been stemmed, but say the fighting continues.

British Take 2,000 Prisoners.

In addition to pushing back the German lines, the British have captured 2,000 more prisoners. German resistance has been stubborn, but the British have been able, thus far, to retain their positions.

On the Russian front, the most intense fighting is taking place near Baranovichi, while the situation on the Stokhod river remains unchanged. The village of Skrobowa has been the scene of desperate encounters, Petrograd and Berlin announce. The Russian war office reports the repulse of three German attacks against the village, after which the Russians attacked and gained new positions.

Capture 1,500 Russians.

Berlin claims the re-capture of parts of positions lost to the Russians on the Skrobowa region early in July. In addition Prince Leopold's forces took 1,500 prisoners.

Northeast of Friedrichstadt the Germans have repulsed Russian attacks, while the Russians assert they repulsed a German offensive southeast of Riga.

In Galicia, near Delatyn, Vienna claims the repulses of Russian vanguards, which attempted to enter the town, and the failure of an attack against the Austrians southwest of the town.

Russians Advance on Baiburt.

Russian forces continue their advance west of Erzerum and are within 10 miles of Baiburt. Petrograd reports successful fighting at other points along the line, especially in the region of Mush.

Italian troops have taken strong Austrian positions at the head of the Posina valley and stopped violent attempts to recapture them. Rome declares that Italian successes in the Tofana region, following the capture of Monte Castelletto, have been "very marked."

British Auxiliary Cruiser Sunk.

On the sea there have been additional successes for the Central Powers. A German submarine, a Berlin admiralty statement says, has destroyed a British auxiliary cruiser of about 7,000 tons in the North Sea. Off the English coast German submarines have sunk three

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CAPTAIN KOENIG GETS A SILVER LOVING CUP

Presented to Him and Crew by Madame Christine Langenhan.

The Deutschland Will Carry No Mail on Her Return Trip to Germany —Her Agents are Deluged With Requests.

Baltimore, July 15.—Captain Paul Koenig, master of the Deutschland, was this afternoon presented with a handsome silver loving cup for himself and crew by Madame Christine Langenhan, a former grand opera singer, who is the wife of Hogo Boucok, of New York.

The cup is mounted on an ebony base and beneath an American flag there appears this inscription:

"Presented to the conqueror of English prestige on the seas and to the commander of the first merchant submarine, the Deutschland, Captain Paul Koenig, and the crew, in commemoration and appreciation of their service by Christine Langenhan, royal opera singer, July 16, 1915."

Captain Koenig, it was said, met Mr. and Mrs. Boucok in Philadelphia and accompanied them to this city in their motor car.

A. Schumacher and Company, agents of the North German Lloyd company, announced today positively no mail will be sent on the Deutschland. The firm is being deluged with letters from all over the United States with requests that they be forwarded to Germany on the submarine, it was announced.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, visited the Deutschland yesterday evening, and was shown

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NEW AND IMPORTANT GAINS ARE MADE BY THE BRITISH FORCES

TRAFFIC ON A. C. L. MAIN LINE BLOCKED

Nine-Inch Rainfall in 24 Hours Renders Track Impassable Near Florence.

MAY OPEN LINES TODAY

Washouts and Water on Track Makes Transfer Impossible—Trains Being Detoured—Crops Greatly Damaged.

A record breaking rainfall of more than nine inches during the 24 hours of Friday and Friday night in the vicinity of Florence, S. C., completely blocked traffic yesterday on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line between Pee Dee and Florence on account of several washouts and the floods of water which made it impossible to transfer either passengers or mail, according to Wilmington Coast Line officials, but general officials in this city said last night that with continued favorable conditions the line would be open for traffic by noon today. Traffic is also tied up on the A. C. L. between Florence and Charleston because of washouts, but arrangements have been made to detour trains from the latter city over the Southern Railway to Denmark, S. C., on the Augusta branch of the A. C. L.

Besides causing the loss of many thousands of dollars to the Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads in South Carolina, the heavy trains undoubtedly did tremendous damage to growing crops in that section. The flood of rain extended into southeastern North Carolina, the fall of more than five inches at Lumberton in 24 hours being the heaviest in 30 years, and while not causing any washouts on railroads did great damage to the farmers.

Rain Did Great Damage.

The rainfall of more than nine inches of rain at Florence Friday and Friday night and of nearly nine and a half inches at Cheraw, S. C., was the heaviest fall of water recorded in that section in years. The rains were accompanied by a strong wind and in many places telegraph and telephone lines were down, so that communication with the outside world was extremely difficult yesterday.

The results of the storm in Charleston and vicinity could not be learned with any degree of exactness by local officials of the Atlantic Coast Line here yesterday and Mr. J. T. King, general superintendent of transportation, said last night he did not know just when the line between Florence and Charleston would be in condition to carry trains but that arrangements had been made to keep through trains from the North to the South on the main line in operation by using the Southern Railway from Charleston to Denmark on the Augusta line, thence to Sumter and over the Bennettsville branch of the A. C. L. via Darlington to Parkton on the main line, below Fayetteville. All through passenger and fast freight trains on the main line were being operated in this man-

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MANY SHARKS SIGHTED OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Some Are Reported Killed, While Others Are Captured.

Schools of the Sea Monsters Reported in Long Island Sound—One Killed Which Measured Seven and a Half Feet.

New York, July 15. — Reports of sharks killed, captured and seen, came from many points today. Two of the man-eating species were caught alive, one being hooked in Princess Bay, Staten Island, and the other taken in a net at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Schools of sharks were reported in Long Island Sound. Near Stepping Stone light house one was killed which measured seven and a half feet long. It became entangled in a net. Captain Hill, of the steamship Finland, arriving today from Liverpool, said he sighted two enormous sharks off Fire Island.

Up the Hudson river as far as Ossining fishermen reported today they had seen the huge fish.

Residents of Matawan, N. J., continued their hunt for the sharks that killed Lester Stillwell, a small boy, and Stanley Fisher, a grown man. The funerals of the two victims were held this afternoon.

VOLUNTEERS DISCHARGED.

Mexicans Passing South at the Rate of at Least a Thousand a Day.

Douglas, Ariz., July 15. — Arrivals from the south say discharged volunteer Mexican soldiers are passing through at the rate of at least one thousand daily, to take their places in the working forces of various mines in the Sonora district or return to their ranches further south.

Capture Whole of Delville Wood—Penetrate German Third Line Near Bois de Faureaux.

2,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED

At One Point British Are Four Miles Beyond Former German First Line Positions.

PLANS WELL CARRIED OUT

Number German Prisoners Already Captured is 10,000.

London, July 15. — The British army in France gained new important successes today, and have held all the ground gained in Friday's advance. East of Longueval in the face of desperate German resistance the English troops captured the whole of Delville wood, while north of Bazentin Le Grand they penetrated the German third line, near Bois De Faureaux.

2,000 Prisoners Captured.

Two thousand prisoners were captured in the last advance, and at one point the British are four miles beyond the German first line which they crossed 13 days ago. In all, 10,000 prisoners and quantities of war material have fallen into British hands.

All tidings from the front from correspondents and wounded agree that the British plans have been well worked ou and executed. There are no reports of failure of the reserves to arrive, which turned the battle at Loos from victory into a costly stalemate, or of similar incidents, nor of strategic errors or a shortage of supplies which changed the Mesopotamian and Gallipoli campaigns into tragedies.

Strong Fighting Combination.

General Sir Douglas Haig and his fellow Scotchman, Sir William Robertson, as fighting and planning leaders backed by the bureau of munitions, appear to be a strong combination, while the entire organization and the fighting qualities of the new army pitted against the oldest and most highly organized military machine in the world have been exceeding the nation's anticipation. Upon the workingmen of Great Britain rests the ultimate burden of the war. All public speakers and newspapers lay stress on the need of an unlimited supply of ammunition.

The cost in life of the British attack cannot yet be estimated. The officers' casualty list issued tonight names 113 killed, 19 died of wounds, 156 wounded, 18 missing and believed killed and 15 wouned and missing. Three-fourths of the officers listed are second lieutenants and their average is 22 years.

ATTACKS BY THE GERMANS PUT DOWN BY RUSSIANS.

Petrograd, via London, July 15.—The Germans made a determined effort yesterday to force back the Russians in the region of Baranovichi where heavy fighting has been in progress for some time. Three times the Germans launched attacks in massed formation. The war office announced today that these attacks had been broken down and that the Russians, initiating a counter attack, made further progress.

FURTHER IMPORTANT GAINS CLAIMED BY THE BRITISH

London, July 16. — "Further important successes" on the German second line have been gained by the British, according to the official communication issued at midnight. The British captured the whole of Delville wood and repulsed a strong counter attack."

MEXICAN BANDITS PURSUED BY CIVILIAN EXPEDITION.

Crossed Border in Search of Murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Washington, July 15.—First official information about an expedition of American civilians into Mexico by automobile in pursuit of the bandit Valenzueta, who murdered William Parker and his bride near Hachita, N. M., June 27, reached the War Department tonight in a message from General Pershing. His dispatch follows:

"Have ascertained definitely that about 20 Americans, accompanied by three Mexicans, entered Mexico in the vicinity of Hachita in pursuit of Anders Valenzuta and wife, who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Parker near Hachita, about June 27. Americans traveled in automobiles. Reached San Pedro ranch, about 10 miles from Ogitas July 5. Valenzuta had fled but his wife and uncle were made prisoners and taken back to the American side of the border. No one was badly treated or molested and only the wife and uncle were made prisoners. Names of Americans not known, but have names of several men suspected."

INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AS TO TRANSPORTING MILITIAMEN

War Department to Respond to Moore Resolution Passed by House.

Washington, July 15.—An investigation of the conditions under which National Guardsmen have been transoprted to the Mexican border has been instituted by the War Department in response to the Moore resolution passed by the House calling upon Secretary Baker for the facts. Officials said tonight reports already in hand showed that never before in the nation's history had troops been moved under such comfortable and favorable conditions.

MERCANTILE STOCK IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs Loss May Reach $40,000

Building, Owned by Mr. H L Vollers, on South Front Street Partially Burned by Blaze of Undetermined Origin.

Fire of undetermined origin, which was discovered at five minutes past midnight this morning, caused an estimated loss of between $30,000 and $40,000 to the large stock of dry goods and notions in the department stores of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs at No. 28 and No. 30 South Front street. The brick building, owned by Mr. H. L. Vollers, suffered considerable damage also from the fire which broke out in rear of the store about 20 minutes after the store had been closed for the night. Mr. Fuchs carried considerable insurance on his stock of goods and Mr. Vollers also had insurance on the building.

Smoke was seen coming from the building just after midnight by Policeman W. F. Craig, who sent an alarm from box 43 at Front and Orange streets, which brought the fire department to the scene in a very short time thereafter. When the firemen arrived the building was filled with smoke but the blaze which was smouldering did not burst forth in its fury until the admission of fresh air on account of the breaking down of the front and rear doors.

Two streams of water were thrown into the blaze from Front street while the fireboat, Atlantic, from the foot of Dock street, sent a steady stream from the river. The blaze was burning with great rapidity in the midst of a lot of cotton goods and the firemen had considerable difficulty in getting in close proximity because of the smoke. However, by working heroically they were soon able to get it under control and by shortly after 1 o'clock had the blaze extinguished, so far as could be determined in the darkness.

Vast streams of water were sent into the building both from the rear and the front while other firemen, headed by Fire Chief Schnibben, climbed to the roof to see that the blaze was extinguished there should it break through. The greatest loss to Mr. Fuchs will be from the water and smoke, practically the entire stock being damaged badly in this manner.

On account of the smoke and the difficulty in subduing the blaze it was not possible early this morning to determine the origin. The store had been kept upon until after 11 o'clock last night on account of its being Saturday night.

Mr. Fuchs stated last night to a representative of The Star that the stock in the store was worth between $30,000 and $40,000, and that all of it was greatly damaged by fire, water and smoke. Just how much any of the stock could be salvaged, he was unable to say as when he was speaking the building was still burning and was being flooded with water by the firemen.

The stock in the store included all sorts of department store goods, such as millinery, gents and women's clothing and the like.

There were very few people in the city last night who were aware that there was a fire and there was an absence of the usual large crowd. However, the alarm soon spread and many automobiles were driven to the scene after the fire had been distinguished.

At about the same time that Policemen Craig discovered the fire and ran to send in the alarm, Policeman J. F. Smith, who was at Front and Market street, also saw the smoke and started to Water and Market to send in an alarm.

ALL OF THE MEN ON THE COLLIER HECTOR RESCUED

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the wrecking of the Hector nor tell of their fight against fires that broke out while the vessel pitched in rolling seas until her reckoning was lost and she went aground. It developed today that the reason rescuers were late in reaching her was that the Hector first reported herself off Charleston lightship, as announced by the Charleston navy yard, but that in reality she was off Cape Romain, some 30 miles to the north of the lightship

The four members of the Hector's crew seriously injured are as follows: C. E. Mercer, serious burns; T. Christine, ship's carpenter, fractured leg and what appeared to physicians to be gangrene setting in; Oiler Singleton, right leg fractured; Coal Passer McDermott, serious burns.

Seminole Near Hector Wreck.

The two barges which broke from the tug Wellington were reported riding at anchor eight miles south of Cape Romain late today. The Wellington was on its way to pick them up, being advised by the Clyde steamship Comanche of their location. It was said the crews of the barges were aboard. One of the barges appeared to be waterlogged.

When the Comanche passed the wreck of the Hector the revenue cutter Seminole was nearby, the steamer reported.

Hard Struggle for Life.

The story of the fight against high seas and heavy winds from about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon until after midnight when all the persons aboard the Hector had been taken off was told here tonight by men of her crew. Captain Nelson and the crew of the tug Wellington in a five hour fight rescued 121 men and Captain Johnson and the crew of the lighthouse buoy tender Cypress, took off the others.

When the Wellington began Friday afternoon to get men off the Hector the after-effects of the hurricane still were being felt and sea and wind were ragged. Four small boats were dashed to pieces as fast as the Wellington lowered them, the waves crashing them against the tug's sides. Finally a line was thrown to the collier and a fifth boat lowered. Every moment, it was said, it appeared as if the tug either would be carried far away from the collier and the line broken, or she would be dashed into shallow water where the collier lay helpless with her back breaking. The Wellington's engines, however, managed to hold her up, while the first boat reached the collier.

Tossed by Heavy Seas.

As many men from the Hector as could safely enter tumbled into the boat and the crew of the Wellington pulled at the line to drag the small boat back. Time and again, the survivors said, the men on the Wellington were thrown violently to the desk, as the tug tossed in the heavy seas and it seemed as if each succeeding wave would swamp the small boat.

The first trip of the life boat to the Hector was repeated until 13 men had been landed aboard the tug. By that time it had become too dark to take off any more.

Captain Newell and 30 of his crew who had been injured were aboard the Wellington, where their wounds were bandaged by Annia and Johanna Nelson, daughters of the tug captain. The two young women remained on deck part of the time to give first aid to those who received minor cuts and bruises in the rough weather.

Captain Last Man to Leave.

Believing it impossible to get more men off the collier the Wellington steamed for Charleston harbor, having notified other vessels of the collier's correct position. Four hours later the Cypress worked her way to the collier, and Captain Johnson called for volunteers to man a life boat. The sea still was running high, but twice as many men as were needed volunteered and two boats were launched. The larger of the two made its way to the bow of the broken collier. Eight men were taken aboard and after a struggle of nearly two hours they got back to the Cypress. A second trip was begun at once and the remaining 13 were taken aboard, Captain Newell being the last man to leave the collier.

CHARLOTTE WEATHER BUREAU RECORDS RECORD RAINFALL.

Charlotte, N. C., July 15.—A rainfall of 5.03 inches, the greatest for a single 24 hours ever recorded by the weather bureau here, caused the rivers in this section to reach flood tide and creeks and small streams to overflow their banks today. The highest previous record was 4.85 inches on May 18, 1886. The rain was acompanied by a high wind that uprooted trees and beat down crops, causing great damage to farmers of this section.

Railroad traffic was interfered with, passenger trains on some lines running as much a ten hours late. Several washouts are reported. All trains between Salisbury and Asheville are annulled on that account. The Catawba river on which the Southern Power Company has a half dozen hydro-electric power plants, was tonight within a foot of the highest tide on record for that stream, though thus far none of the power plants has been reported damaged. However, cotton mills at Long Island and Monbo are flooded and machinery is being removed. At Shelby the municipal water station is flooded and forced to shut down.

FIVE INCHES IN 24 HOURS AT LUMBERTON AND BEYOND

The official record of 30 years at Lumberton was broken by a rainfall of five inches within the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, according to The Star's Lumberton correspondent, who says that some have estimated the damage to growing crops in Robeson county at probably $100,000. A big "freshet" in Lumber river resulted. Rainfall of at least five inches in 24 hours was reported last night from Wadesboro and Charlotte, and much damage to property and crops in that section is reported, in addition to the demoralization of railroad traffic. An excursion train from Wadesboro to Charleston, due to return yesterday, was reported stranded seven miles out of the South Carolina city, unable to proceed on its return trip. It carried 250 persons, mostly negroes.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORM IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., July 15.—Large crop losses, heavy damage to bridges, interruption of railway communications and destruction of buildings marked the track of the hurricane which yesterday swept inland over South Carolina. Starting at Charleston, the disturbance passed through the Pee Dee section. No reliable estimates of the losses could be obtained tonight. There has been no loss of life.

ASHEVILLE SECTION AGAIN IS IN DANGER OF FLOODS

Asheville, N. C., July 15. — An almost continuous downpour of rain for the past 36 hours again has sent the flood situation in this section to the danger point, the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers being out of their banks tonight and still rising. For the first time in many years all Southern Railway traffic in this city has been suspended. Suspension of traffic on the Salisbury division was caused by the washing away of a bridge across the Catawba river, near Newton.

Reports received here tonight state that train service on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, and the Black Mountain railways has been discontinued, owing to heavy landslides on the lines of both roads.

FIVE VESSELS AT SAVANNAH PASSED THROUGH HURRICANE

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—Five vessels which passed through the hurricane off the South Atlantic coast Thursday night came into por here tonight: They were the Ocean Steamship Company's steamers City of Atlanta, from Boston, and City of Montgomery from New York; the British steamer Scythian from Liverpool the Swedish steamer Scythian from Liverpool the Swedish steamer Alida from Valencia and the Norwegian bark Dagmar, which lost all of her sails.

The continued rise of the Flint river in the vicinity of Albany, Ga., this afternoon caused considerable crop damage in the bottom lands, according to reports reaching here. Blue Springs, a summer resort, in Dougherty county was said to have been flooded.

SCOUTING BY NIGHT

Man in the Dark Almost Invariably Wanders Around.

(From the Strand Magazine.)

No one can walk perfectly straight across a big field in the daytime, much less in the dark. A man always wanders in a rough circle at night. Direction of the wind may help him to find his way, a knowledge of the stars or a compass, if he has one. An observant man seldom gets lost.

Every soldier should practice night walking in the open country at home. Only those who are constantly out for hours in the open country at night acquire "night eyes." For the want of them I once fell over a slumbering bullock in the dark. I thought there was a young earthquake! Possibly the bullock thought it had got nightmare!

Never smoke in the dark; every time you light a match you lose your "night eyes" for a minute or two, and you are signaling your position foolishly. Further, in the dark you cannot taste tobacco, and don't deserve it, either.

Accustom yourself to being out alone in the open fields by night, and the darker the better, for hours at a time, now at home; it will help you immensely when you are on duty at the front. I know of a sentry here in Sussex who was so nervous that he shot at his own shadow one bright, moonlight night—fortunately he was supplied only with blank cartridge, so there was no bloodshed.

ONE OF VILLA'S CHIEF LIEUTENANTS WAS KILLED

Villista Prisoners Tell of the Engagement at Cerro Blanco.

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 15.—J. Beltran, one of Villa's chief lieutenants and a participant in the massacre of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last January, was killed in the engagement at Cerro Blanco on July 12, reports to General Jacinto Trevino today indicated. These reports were supported by stories told on their arrival here by Villista prisoners, who said when the bandits reformed at Sombreretillo, Beltran was missing.

The prisoners said Villa himself was not present at Cerro-Blanco, the outlaw forces there being directed by Calexito Contreras. The bandit chieftain, they said, being disappointed on the evacuation at Jiminez at his failure to capture arms and ammunition, left the command, going to Hacienda Salaises, about 50 miles southwest.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO WAGE A DETERMINED CAMPAIGN

Leaders Confident They Will Outrank Socialists This Year.

St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—Confident they will outrank the Socialists in November and become the third political party of the country, representatives of "progressives" elements in the prohibition organization, who arrived in St. Paul today for next week's national convention announced their plans for a $1,000,000 campaign which they expect will net their ticket 1,000,000 votes.

PROF. METCHNIKOFF DEAD.

Noted Bacteriologist Had Suffered from Heart Disease.

Paris, July 15. — Professor Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacterioligist, is dead. The death of the famous savant was not unexpected, as he had suffered from heart disease. Professor Metchnikoff died in an apartment at the Pasteur Institute, of which he was one of the directors. Madame Metchnikoff, who during his illness had been constantly at his bedside, was with him at the end.

FOUR INSTANTLY KILLED

Automobile Struck by Train on the Lake Shore Railroad.

Butler, Ind., July 15.—Otto D. Carey, aged 40, his wife and two sons, Laughton, aged 6, and Paul, 18 months old baby, were instantly killed at 10:30 o'clock tonight when a five passenger automobile in which they were returning from Butler to Hicksville, Ohio, was struck by the Twentieth Century Limited train on the Lake Shore railroad, half a mile east of here.

DR. S. G. WILSON DEAD.

Presbyterian Missionary to Persia Stricken With Typhoid Fever.

New York, July 15.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions received a cable message from Persia today announcing the death from typhoid fever of the Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Wilson, at Tabriz. Dr. Wilson had just completed 36 years as a missionary in Persia.

Berlin, via London, July 15.—Word was received here today from Innsbruck, Austria, that Dr. Cesare Battisti, former socialist member of the Austrian parliament from Trent, has been put to death for treason. Dr. Battisti was captured while serving as an officer in the Italian army during the offensive in the Tyrol.

Jackson, Miss., July 15.—Less than ten deaths have resulted from the 75 cases of infantile paralysis throughout Mississippi, Dr. Willis Walley, state sanitary inspector, announced tonight.

CENSOR PRAISES MOVIES.

(From New York Times.)

Orin G. Cocks, secretary of the National Motion Picture Board of Review, in an address on "The Motion Picture and Public Morals," at the West Side Y. M. C. A., said "there was a great necessity for apu blic policy for motion pictures.

"The theatre has had 1,500 years in which to develop its customs," he said, "whereas the motion picture has had but 15 years in which to build up its points of view in connection with the people. It is not fair to expect absolutely final forms in the motion picture when it is so young, and to my mind the motion picture at its worst is better and cleaner and more wholesome than the modern spoken play. It is the only successful saloon substitute.

"There are 12,000 motion picture houses in the United States, 6,000 film subjects a year, about $350,000,000 was spent on them by the public last year, and between 9,000,000 and 12,000,000 persons attended the motion picture houses last year. More than one-seventh of the population of New York attends every day.

"I am very much in favor of selected family programmes for motion picture houses and some means whereby the public will be told in advance of the nature of pictures ought also to be devised."

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25c Plain White Voile ..... 19¢
25c Tissue Voiles, in plaids, stripes and novelties ..... 20¢
39c Tissue Voiles, in stripes ..... 30¢
35c Novelty Satin Stripe Voiles ..... 29¢
50c Embroidered Stripe Voiles ..... 42¢
75c Awning Stripe Voiles ..... 59¢
50c Flowered Crepe Silk and Cotton ..... 42¢
75c Embroidered Voiles and Crepes ..... 59¢
One lot of 25c and 50c Dress Goods, in plain and fancies.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

$1.50 Night Gowns ..... 98¢
$1.75 Night Gowns $1.39
$1.00 Night Gowns ..... 89¢
50c Night Gowns ..... 42¢
25c Night Gowns ..... 19¢
50c and 65c Ladies' Pants ..... 45¢
25c Ladies' Pants ..... 21¢
$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Skirts ..... 98¢
$1.50 and $1.75 Ladies' Skirts $1.39
25c Corset Covers ..... 19¢
50c and 65c Corset Covers ..... 43¢
50c Brassieres ..... 43¢
50c and 65c Combination Suits ..... 45¢

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25c Woven Tissues, sale price, yard ..... 19¢
15c Figured Windsor Crepes, sale price, yard ..... 11¢
15c White and Colored Crepe, yard ..... 11¢
25c 36-inch Colored Poplin, yard ..... 19¢
15c Ripplette, sale price, yard ..... 10¢
15c Killarney Linen, yard ..... 12½¢
25c Luna Lawn, sale price ..... 21¢
35c Luna Lawn, sale price, yard ..... 29¢
75c 2-yards wide Table Damask, sale price ..... 50¢
50c 64-inch Table Damask, sale price ..... 42¢
$1.25 Table Napkins, sale price ..... 98¢
$1.50 Long Cloth, sale price $1.25
$1.25 Bed Spreads, sale price ..... 98¢
25c Extra Large Bath Towels, sale price ..... 19¢
20c Bath Towels, sale price, each ..... 15¢
15c Huck Towels, sale price, each ..... 11¢
12 1-2c Huck Towels, sale price, each ..... 9¢
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, sale price, each ..... 16¢
20c Plain Cases, sale price, each ..... 15¢
Plain Pillow Cases, sale price, each ..... 11¢
75c Plain Hemmed Sheets, sale price ..... 69¢
90c Plain Hemmed Sheets, sale price ..... 79¢

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One lot untrimmed Hats for ladies and children, sold for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, sale price, each ..... 50¢
One half off on all Trimmed Millinery.

$6.00 Hats for $3.00
$5.00 Hats for $2.50
$4.00 Hats for $2.00
$1.00 will buy a trimmed ready-to-wear Hat, sold formerly at $3.00 to $3.50.
Flowers and feathers at one-third off regular price.
$1.00 Fancy for **65¢**; 75c Fancy for **50¢**; 50c Fancy for **35¢**
35c and 50c Ribbons, Fancy, Taffetas, Satins, in all shades, sale price, per yard ..... 25¢
35c Water Proof Malines, in all shades, sale price for one week, per yard ..... 25¢
Veiling, Chiffons and Nets, all at reduced prices during Clearance Sale.
$25.00 Spring Coat Suits $13.50
$27.00 Spring Coat Suits $15.00
$27.50 Spring Coats Suits $17.50
Palm Beach Coat Suits ..... $5.00 and $7.50
White Voile Dresses ..... $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00
Colored Voile Dresses ..... $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00
White Net and Crepe de Chine Evening Dresses ..... $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00
$7.50 Taffeta Skirts, Black and Navy Blue $4.98
Worthmore Waist $1.00
$1.50 White Wash Silk Waist ..... 98¢
$2.98 Colored Wash Silk Waist $1.98
$8.50 White Middy Blouse Suit $4.98
White Wash Skirts ..... 89¢
White Wash Skirts ..... 98¢
50c White Middies ..... 42¢
$1.75 White Skirts $1.39
$1.50 and $1.75 Silk Petticoats ..... 69¢
$1.25 and $1.50 House Dresses ..... 69¢
$1.25 and $1.50 White Satteen Skirts ..... 98¢

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9x12 Japanese Mattings Art Squares, $4.50 Values $2.98
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6x9 Linoleum Rugs, sold for $3.50, sale price only, each $2.75
9x12 Linoleum Art Squares, sold for $7.50, sale price $5.98
3x6 Feet Linoleum Rugs, sale price only ..... 98¢
35c Matting in China and Japanese, special sale price 27½¢
$1.50 Bath Mats in Pink and Blue, fast colors; sale price $1.10
3x6 Straw Rugs for Summer use, 75c value, sale price .... 39¢
10c Figured Serim, special, per yard ..... 5¢
20c and 25c Plain Scrim Hemstitched, white and Ecrue, special, per yard ..... 18¢
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ATHLETICS LOSE TWO GAMES TO WHITE SOX

Last Game Was a Pitchers' Duel Between Benz and Bush.

Senators Defeat the Indians—Tigers Win Poorly Pitched Game From Yankees—Red Sox and the Browns Divide Honors.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 1-0; Chicago 4-1.
At Boston 1-17; St. Louis 2-4.
At Washington 3; Cleveland 2.
At New York 7; Detroit 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Open Date.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	46	34	.575
Cleveland	45	35	.563
Boston	44	36	.550
Chicago	43	37	.538
Detroit	43	38	.531
Washington	41	37	.526
St. Louis	36	44	.450
Philadelphia	18	56	.243

Philadelphia, July 15.—Chicago won both games from Philadelphia today 4 to 1 and 1 to 0. In the first Scott had the better of a battle with Sheehan, two of whose bases on balls resulted in runs. Benz had a duel with Bush in the second game, the lone tally being produced on a base on balls, a sacrifice and Weaver's triple.

Chicago .....111 010 000—4 7 0
Philadelphia .....100 000 000—1 4 1
Scott and Schalk; Sheehan and Carroll.
Second game:
Chicago .....001 000 000—1 5 0
Philadelphia .....000 000 000—0 4 0
Benz and Lapp; Bush and Carroll.

Washington, July 15.—Walter Johnson's single in the ninth inning with two out scored Williams today and enabled Washington to take the second game of the series from Cleveland, 3 to 2.

Cleveland .....000 002 000—2 5 2
Washington .....000 000 111—3 8 3
Bagby and Daly; Johnson and Ainsmith and Henry.

New York, July 15.—Detroit won a long drawn out, poorly pitched game from New York today 9 to 7. In the third inning Burns made a home run with the bases full. After New York tied the score in the fourth inning, Burns drove in Detroit's eighth run with a single in the fifth and another in the ninth with a sacrifice fly.

Manager Donovan, of New York, and Second Baseman Young, of Detroit, were ordered off the field for protesting decisions.

Detroit .....007 010 001—9 13 2
New York .....302 200 000—7 9 1
Dauss, Boland and Baker; Mogridge, Caldwell and Walter and Nunamaker.

Boston, July 15.—St. Louis and Boston divided today's double header, the visitors winning the first game 2 to 1, while the second was Boston's by a wide margin of 17 to 4. Gardner's bad throw in the first inning of the opening game paved the way for both tallies.

After the Red Sox began hitting in the third inning of the second contest, the visitors piled up many errors and none of the four pitchers could stop the slugging.

St. Louis .....200 000 000—2 8 1
Boston .....000 000 010—1 7 1
Hamilton and Hartley; Foster and Cady.
Second game:
St. Louis .....100 001 011— 4 5 3
Boston .....005 404 40*—17 17 1
Davenport, Park, Baumgardner, McCabe and Severoid; Ruth, Wyckoff and Thomas and Carrigan.

227 HORSES NOMINATED TO START OVER NORTH RANDALL

Cleveland, O., July 15.—Two hundred and twenty-seven horses are nominated to start in the nineteen events which are fixtures for the opening Grand Circuit meeting over the North Randall track here the week of July 17. The entries average twelve to each race. In addition to these entries there will be another event to take the place of the 2:21 trot which failed to fill to the satisfaction of the local officials and has been declared off.

All the other events are well filled and in most of them are entered horses of such high class that many local horsemen are predicting that the meeting here will be the greatest opening week in the history of the grand circuit.

Despite the fact that the season has been very backward the condition of the horses appears to be unusually advanced and thrilling sport is anticipated.

WEBER AND WARD'S HORSE, DODGE, WINS $10,000 RACE

Chicago, July 15.—Dodge, owned by Weber and Ward, and ridden by F. Murphy, won the American derby, the $10,000 race. R. J. MacKenzie's Fauxcol was second, and Franklin, Dodge's stable mate, third. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:04 3-4. Churchill, of Foxhal P. Keene's stable, was the only other starter.

Gambling was prohibited, but a big force of deputy sheriffs and private policemen on hand to enforce the order could not stop the "nod" system by which a number of book-makers did a fairly thriving business in and about the stand.

MATHEWSON WILL BECOME MANAGER CINCINNATI CLUB

New York, July 15.—That Christy Mathewson will be manager of the Cincinnati Nationals is "undoubtedly true," according to an announcement made here today by President Hermann, of the Cincinnati Nationals. The announcement came after a conference between Mr. Hermann and President Hempstead, of the New York Nationals. The deal, according to Mr. Hermann, lacks only the official approval of the Cincinnati club directors.

Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati club will join the Giants in exchange for Mathewson, it is said.

Rocky Mount Takes Both From Pirates

TAR HEELS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES OF FOUR GAMES FROM PORTSMOUTH PLAYED AT RAILROAD CITY.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 15.—It was a clean sweep of four for the Tar Heels in the series and the Portsmouth Pirates went down to double defeat in the first game 1 to 0 and lost the twilight contest which went for 11 innings by score of 2 to 1. In the first game Calbert's thump, which rested beyond the center field fence, was a lead that the visitors could not overcome owing to the effective pitching of Jarman.

The last game is characterized as a winner because of the hitting of Edwards and Teague, and the aforementioned sacker slashed out a single in the nick of time in the seventh to tie the score, while it was his aid to Teague, who had previously hit safe, that sent the winning run to court. Wood and Teague were pitted in the last for a lively setto and as the visiting flinger allowed but two safe ones in the first six frames the local port wheeler came through with but one hit for the last six.

Portsmouth . . . .000 000 000—0 5 0
Rocky Mt. . . . . .100 000 00*—1 6 0
Elridge and Reynolds Jarman and Talbot. Umpire, Buckley.
Second game:
Portsmouth . .000 000 000 00—1 6 1
Rocky Mt. . . ..000 000 100 01—2 7 2
Wood and Cueto, Teague and Ryan. Time, 2:15. Attendance, 886. Umpire, Buckley.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

All games rained out.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk 5-0, Petersburg 2-4.
At Rocky Mount 1-1, Portsmouth 0-1.
At Newport News 5-9, Hopewell 1-0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus 0, Augusta 3.
At Montgomery 10, Charleston 9.
At Columbia 2, Macon 1.
At Jacksonville 0-2, Albany 2-0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville 0; St. Paul 5.
At Toledo 5; Kansas City 10.
At Columbus 11; Milwaukee 5.
At Indianapolis 6; Minneapolis 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Montreal 8; Newark 4.
At Toronto 1-3; Providence 0-0.
At Rochester 2-9; Richmond 7-4.
At Buffalo 8-3; Baltimore 14-1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Little Rock 1-8; Nashville 4-1.
At Chattanooga 2; Memphis 5.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
At Mobile-Birmingham, rain.

CELEBRATION OF "BIRTH OF BASEBALL" OPENS CONTROVERSY

As to Where and When it Was Firth Played as Organized Sport.

New York, July 15.—The recent celebration at Cooperstown, N. Y., as the scene of the "Birth of Baseball" has again re-opened the controversy regarding just when and where baseball was first played as an organized sport with rules and fixed places for the different members of the teams when in the field. Some close students of the early history of the game still express doubt regarding the statement that either nine or eleven players first took the field at Cooperstown.

While some uncertainty may exist as to whether such a line-up was actually used in the early play at Cooperstown, there appears to be little doubt that a Cooperstown man evolved the idea of placing the players in practically the positions they occupy in the game today. Credit is given to Abner Doubleday by no less an authority than the late Albert G. Spalding who wrote in his report upon the subject:

"In the days when Abner Doubleday attended school at Cooperstown (1839) it was a common thing for two dozen or more schoolboys to join in a game of ball. Doubtless, as in my later experiences, collisions between the players in attempting to catch the batted ball were frequent, and injury due to this cause, or to the practice of putting out the runner by hitting him with the ball, often occurred.

"I can well understand how the orderly mind of the embryo West Pointer would devise a scheme for limiting the contestants on each side and alloting them to field positions, each with a certain amount of territory; also substituting the existing method of putting out the base runner for the old one of "Plugging" him with the ball.

"True, it appears from the statement that Doubleday provided for eleven men on a side instead of nine, stationing the two extra men between first and second and third bases, but this is a minor detail, and, indeed, I have played, and doubtless other ol players have, repeatedly with eleven on a side, placed almost identically in the manner indicated by Doubleday's diagram, although it is true that we so played after the number on each side had been fixed at nine, simply to admit to the game an additional number of those who wished to take part in it."

DARIO RESTA WINS 150-MILE AUTOMOBILE RACE AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., July 15.—Dario Resta, driving at the rate of 98.35 miles an hour, today won the 150-mile automobile race on the local speedway. His time was one hour, 31 minutes, 27.91 seconds. Tom Milton was second and Ralph Mulford third.

In the 50-mile free-for-all race, Ralph De Palma won in 30 minutes, 31.21 seconds. Eddie Rickenbacher finished second and Pete Henderson third.

In the sixth lap of the big race Alvo Franchi's car jumped the track at a curve, turned over in the anr and struck the ground 15 feet below. Franchi was not hurt but Dan Columbo, his mechanician sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later.

In the 70th lap Jack Bable's car blew a tire and turned over, but its occupants were uninjured.

BRAVES GET 11 HITS OFF THE REDS AND WIN

Archer's Homer Enables Cubs to Defeat the Superbas.

Pirates and Phillies Divide Honors in Double Header at Pittsburg—Cardinals Are Shut Out by the Giants.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 0-7; Philadelphia 4-5.
At Chicago 5; Brooklyn 4.
At Cincinnati 2; Boston 9.
At St. Louis 0; New York 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.

STANDIN GOF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	30	.595
Boston	39	30	.565
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	37	36	.507
Chicago	39	41	.488
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
St. Louis	36	45	.444
Cincinnati	32	48	.400

Cincinnati, July 15.—Schulz gave eight bases on balls and Boston won the first game of the series with Cincinnati here today 9 to 2. Wilhoit, Smith and Snodgrass got nine of the 11 hits made by the visitors.

Boston .....100 004 202—9 11 1
Cincinnati .....100 010 000—2 7 0
Rudolph and Gowdy; Schulz and Wingo.

Chicago, July 15.—Archer's home run in the ninth enabled Chicago to win over Brooklyn 5 to 4. Wheat tripled in the third with the bases full. Clemons, coaching for Chicago, was ejected after a heated quarrel with Brooklyn players on the bench.

Brooklyn .....003 001 000—4 10 1
Chicago .....000 300 002—5 7 4
Smith and McCarty; McConnell, Packard, Vaughn and Archer.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Effective pitching of Alexander enabled Philadelphia to take the first game of a double header from Pittsburg here today by a score of 4 to 0. Pittsburg won the second game 7 to 5. In the last game Mamaux and Chalmers were forced to give way to rescue pitchers. Schultz batted for Mamaux in the seventh and doubled over Whitted's head, scoring three men and later scored himself on a squeeze play.

Philadelphia .....000 103 000—4 8 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 4 1
Alexander and Killifer; Jacobs and Wilson.
Second game:
Philadelphia .....000 102 200—5 10 6
Pittsburg .....010 000 41*—7 7 2
Chalmers, Bender and Burns; Mamaux, Kantlehner and Gibson, Schmidt.

St. Louis, July 15.—St. Louis batters were unable to hit Perritt and New York won the first game of the series with St. Louis here today, 5 to 0.

New York . . . . .021 002 000—5 11 0
St. Louis . . . . . .000 000 000—0 5 0
Perritt and Rariden; Ames, Lotz and Gonzales.

MARSHALL WILLIAMS MAKING GOOD WITH THE ATHLETICS

Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Friends of Marshall Williams, Jr., of Faison, who went with the Philadelphia Athletics, will be glad to know of his first appearance on the "mound" last Friday at Philadelphia. Detroit was running away with the Athletics when this youngster was put in in the Seventh inning Detroit made no more runs or hits after he was put in the box; not a ball left the infield. Connie Mack things he has found the real article in this young Tar Heel.

WAGNER INCREASES BATTING AVERAGE TO .333; IS THIRD

Chicago, July 15.—John (Honus) Wagner, of Pittsburgh, has increased his batting average to 33, according to figures publishe dhere today, and is the third among the batsmen of the National League, Robertson, of New York, retains the lead with 344 and Daubert of Brooklyn has 336.

Speaker, Cleveland, again leads the American League batters with 385, Jackson, of Chicago, dropping to second place with 365. Cobb, of Detroit, is gaining and is third with .355.

BOTHA'S MEN IN LONDON.

Veterans of War in South Africa Attract Attention.

(From the Manchester Guardinan.)

A type of Dominion soldier new to Londoners is now seen in the streets—big, brown men wearing sun helmets with short knickers, who walk about with the sleeves rolled up. These are men who fought under Botha in German Southwest Africa. They were so anxious to see some fighting—in the ex-German colony there was more quick trekking than actual warfare—that they came over at once "on their own" to join English regiments without waiting for the main South African contingent. I am told that most of them have paid their own way.

They went to the chief recruiting office and were drafted to various regiments. I believe it is the intention of the authorities not to form a separate South African regiment. The collapse of the German resistance in the colony has given them the chance they have been eagerly awaiting since the beginning of the war—that of serving with the rent of the empire on the continent. The authorities, indeed, would have found it difficult to do anything else with them than to send them to France. They were entertained at lunch by the South African section of the London Chamber of Commerce when their war cry—it is a Zulu cry—was heard for the first time over here.

When the main body of the South Africans comes we shall see some picturesque sights—perhaps Elpiin's Light Hourse, for instance, the men who wear ostrich feathers in their hats, the Bersaglieri of South Africa.

CUBS HAVE A HARD FIGHT

Took Twelve Innings for Them to Defeat Winter Park—East Wilmington Swamps Red Sox.

The winners of yesterday's games in the Interurban League were the East Wilmingtons and the Cubs. Playing on their home diamond, the East Wilmington team swamped the Red Sox by the score of 15 to 1; and the Cubs at Winter Park defeated the home team by the close score of 4 to 2, after a 12-inning game.

The features of the game between the Winter Park team and Cubs was the stick work of the entire team of the Cubs, the excellent work of the battery for the same team, composed of J. Casteen and Gordon and Sneeden. Two-base hits were made by Sweeney and Gordon for the Cubs. Seven hits were made off Gordon in 10 innings and one off Casteen in two innings. For the Winter Park team, a two-base hit was made by Hashagen. The game lasted 12 innings. Van Lindingham umpired the game.

The box score follows:

Cubs:	AB	R	H	E
Bremer, cf	5	0	1	0
Sneeden, c	6	1	2	0
Childs, 3b	7	0	3	0
J. Casteen, 2b, p	7	1	2	0
Sweeney, ss	6	1	3	0
Rich, 1b	6	1	3	0
E. Grant, lf	6	0	2	1
R. Casteen, rf	3	0	0	0
Gordon, p, 2b	5	0	1	1
Totals	51	4	17	2
Winter Park:	AB	R	H	E
McIntyre, c	5	1	0	0
Hashagen, lf	5	0	2	0
L. Williams, cf	5	0	1	1
M. Grant, ss	5	1	2	1
Fetner, 3b	3	0	0	1
Wright, p	4	0	0	0
Hart, 2b	5	0	2	1
Hines, rf, 1b	4	0	1	1
Monroe, 1b	1	0	0	0
S. Williams, rf	3	1	0	0
Totals	40	3	8	5

The features of the game between East Wilmington and the Red Sox was O. Pearsall's pitching for the first named team and the heavy hitting by Barlow of the same team. Yopp's pitching for the opposing team was rather wild. Hunt unpired the game.

The box scores follow:

East Wilmington:	AB	R	H	E
Walsak, c	2	2	0	0
V. Pearsall, 1b	4	1	0	1
S. Jones, ss	3	2	2	0
Barlow, lf	5	3	4	0
P. Jones, 2b	4	2	1	2
O. Pearsall, p	5	2	2	0
Maxwell, rf	3	2	2	0
Greenwald, 3b	3	1	1	0
Koelling, cf	6	0	0	0
Totals	35	15	12	3
Red Sox:	AB	R	H	E
Fowler, lf	2	0	0	0
LeGwin, c	4	0	0	0
Shannon, 3b	4	0	0	1
Cashwell, 1b	4	1	1	0
Kelly, ss	4	0	0	3
Smith, cf	3	0	0	0
Fick, 2b	3	0	0	0
Yopp, p	3	0	0	0
Reed, rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	1	4

ON WEEK END TRIP.

President and Party Aboard Mayflower in Chesapeake Bay.

Old Point Comfort, Va., July 15.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with the President, Mrs. Wilson and a party of relatives on e week-end trip was tonight in lower Chesapeake Bay. The vessel did not come into Hampton Roads. The Mayflower anchored late last night in Tangier sound half way up Chesapeake Bay.

IMMANUEL TEAM IS WINNER

Defeat Strong Delgado Team and Cinch First Place in City League—Boys' Brigade Victorious.

The Immanuel baseball team cinched its place for first position in the City League at the Robert Strange Playgrounds yesterday afternoon by defeating the strong Delgado club by a score of 6 to 5. The W. L. I. retain second place in the race, but lost their game yesterday to the Boys' Brigade, the score being 4 and 3. Both games were characterized by good playing and were witnessed by quite a large crowd. The first game was between the Boys' Brigade and the second was between the Delgado and Immanuel teams.

First Game.

Boys' Brigade:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffith, c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Snakenburg, s s	4	1	0	0	2	0
H. Register, 2-b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Davis, 3-b.	4	2	2	3	1	0
Mintz, l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Boswell, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Ivey, c f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sheppard, r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bagley, 1-b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Total	34	4	7	27	9	0
W. L. I.:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Houston, 3-b	4	1	1	1	2	0
B. Sheppard, c f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Burnett, 1-b.	4	1	1	13	0	1
Bell, c	4	0	1	11	3	0
Palmgren, s s	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hines, 2-b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
G. Burnett, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Green, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Alderman, l f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	5	25	13	1

Score by Innings:

W. L. I. .....102 000 000—3 5 1
Brigade . . . . .300 000 100—4 7 0
Boswell and Griffith; Green and Bell.

Second Game:

Delgado:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Andrews, l f	4	1	3	0	0	0
L. Lutterloh, 2-b	4	2	1	1	4	0
Ivey, r f	4	2	1	0	0	0
E. Lutterloh, 3-b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Snakenburg, s s	4	0	0	1	4	2
Griffith, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Jones, c f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bagby, 1-b	4	0	2	14	0	1
Holt, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bethea, l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	23	15	3
Immanuels:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, c f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
C. Gerdes, s s	4	2	2	1	2	1
Campbell, 3-b	4	1	1	4	2	0
H. Gerdes, c	4	0	0	14	4	0
Dewey, 2-b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Litgen, 1-b	4	0	0	5	1	1
J. White, l f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Yates, r f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	6	27	12	2

Score by Innings.

Immanuels . . . .330 000 000—6 6 2
Delgados . . . . .202 000 010—5 8 3
Holt and Griffith; Jacobs and Gerdes.

HOLDS THE DEUTSCHLAND TO BE A MERCHANT VESSEL

Washington, July 15.—The State Department ruled today that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant vessel and entitled to treatment as such. In announcing the ruling, Acting Secretary Polk said he was not to be taken as a precedent and that any similar cases arising in the future would be dealt with on their merits.

Now that the status of the vessel has been fixed, so far as the American government is concerned, every possible effort will be made to prevent news of her movements in territorial waters of the United States from reaching the allied warships which may be awaiting off the Virginia coast to intercept her when she starts back to Germany.

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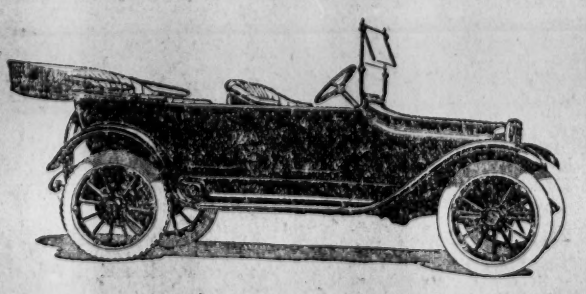

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The frail vessel Thou hast made
No hand but Thine can fill;
The waters of this world have failed,
And I am thirsty still.
—SELECTED.

Some men often respect other people but get careless about respecting themselves.

A city that's growing is bound to have its growing pains. What is more natural than butting into something while going ahead?

Republicans make out like they could establish "stable government" for the Mexicans. Possibly so, if they could lock all the Mexicans in the stable.

Kansas City has provided a park exclusively for women. Betcha won't catch many young ones enjoying themselves in such a lonely park as that.

Our idea of a distinction of small moment but a difference of startling character is to be found in these words: "A man's waist line and a woman's waist line."

A man's popularity often attests the kind of supporters, associates or companions that he has. F'rinstance, he might be popular with the enemies of the President of the United States.

A Wilmington man's wife tied a string around hubby's finger to make him remember something, but he forgot all about the string till he returned home and had his attention called to it.

Kansas has established the whipping post for wife beaters, but in North Carolina the old fashioned rolling pin makes the whipping post unnecessary. One whack on a w. b's. noggin would make him feel as if his head had caved in on him.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt is a "flopper" or not we can't see how he could leave Armageddon and confederate himself with a party which he says proved false to the trust of the people. It is the same old party that it was when he anathematized it.

They say that the German submarine merchantman Deutschland "came over the sea," but of course we understand she came under the sea. American government officials closely examined the craft, but we are satisfied they could not designate her as a waterwagon.

Says the New York Evening Sun (Republican): "The American people will presently take an opportunity of proving their firmness and their disgust at the policy of wobble." Maybe they'll resent the idea that the Sun assumes to speak for them in those few lines of twaddle.

Boss Penrose, of Pennsylvania, lately black-balled, denounced, flabbergasted and hot-shotted by Roosevelt, called on Candidate Hughes a few days ago. He came away well pleased, which is evidence of the fact that he got the glad hand in spite of what Roosevelt called him.

Americans who want a man of calm judgment, deliberate in procedure and cautious and courageous in proportion to the country's preparedness to back him up, will vote for President Wilson. A jingo in the presidential chair would't jingo very much when he found out that the army and navy were inadequate for the purpose of jingoism.

So far the criticism of Wilson's foreign policy is candidatorial conversation. There is nothing in the conversation to indicate the kind of policy that would be better than Wilson's. If we were to attend a meeting in Podunk and criticise some plan under consideration, the Podunkers would call on us for our plan. If we did not have any, they would suspect us of having none and tell us to "go teach granny how to milk ducks."

KEEPING GOOD ROADS GOOD.

At the recent term of the Superior court in Lumberton, the grand jury of Robeson county devoted a large portion of its report to the chain-gang system and the bad condition of the roads of the county. The report contained no censure of the authorities for apparent neglect of the roads but made practical suggestions to them as to keeping good roads good and as to bettering the condition of roads that go from bad to worse for lack of proper and prompt care. Since the road question is one of immediate economic importance and very vital interest to every county in the State, it is well to reproduce this extract from the grand jury's report:

"In connection with our report on the chain gang, we are unanimously of the opinion that the condition of our public roads and thoroughfares is becoming intolerable and that something must be done and that soon to remedy the conditions or else some of our roads will become impassable. Some are already in that condition. We know that this is a hard problem, and doubtless the commissioners are doing the best they can with the means afforded to them, especially in view of the fact that under existing law 43 per cent of all the road taxes has to be paid into the general fund for the support of the chain gang. Therefore, approximately half of the more than $30,000 collected in road taxes in this county each year is used in supporting the chain gang. Doubtless there are many opinions as to the proper way and manner of handling this public road question, but the time has come, and conditions are now such as to demonstrate that something more must be done than has been done in the past. Either the system must be changed or the method must be changed so as to accomplish different and better results. In the past several years splendid, first class sand-clay roads have been built in this county, among these being the roads from Lumberton to Pembroke, from Pembroke to Red Springs, from Lumberton to Red Springs and others that might be mentioned. But good roads cannot be had simply by building them and then letting them alone to take care of themselves.

"The roads above referred to are going rapidly down, simply for want of being dragged after each rain. We have no criticism of any one to offer, but we throw out the suggestion to those in authority as to whether it would not be better to keep up the existing roads rather than to try to build new ones while those that we have go down for lack of care. We are of opinion that much could be done toward solving the road problem by seeing to it that the roads are dragged after each rain and we recommend to the commissioners that they consider the advisability of letting out this work by contract, each contractor to have a certain number of miles under his charge for a stipulated price to be dragged after each rain. We understand this system is in force in Scotland and in Moore and other counties where they have good sand-clay roads. We also hope that public spirited citizens of our county will, before the next meeting of the Legislature, call a mass meeting of representative men of our county to consider this entire road question and to endeavor to take some steps to remedy a situation which seems to be growing worse and worse.

"In going through our county we also notice that it is a common and usual practice for farmers to plow up a part of the road and to allow trash, weeds, etc., to accumulate and remain along and upon the road in turning around at the end of the furrows. We have a strict law against this, but it is not being observed. We would recommend that the rural policemen should be on the lookout for violations of this law and that they see to it that the law is enforced. In such matters as these the rural policemen find their chief duty and they should see to it that all violators of this law (and there are many) are promptly indicted and the common practice effectually broken up. We are also of opinion that drivers of automobiles are operating them at too rapid a speed upon the public roads, especially in the condition they are now in and that the rural policemen should be vigilant to detect violations of the State law in this respect and to see to it that all violators, no matter who they are, are promptly indicted and punished. In this way, and in this way only, will the custom be broken up."

These timely observations of the Robeson county grand jury will serve the purpose of reminding the authorities of every county in the State as to the positive but unintentional waste of the people's money in the failure of a county to maintain a regular road system in accordance with the best known methods for taking care of the highways after they have been properly constructed at great cost. The average authorities of a county are not supposed to be highway experts, so they are not deliberately neglectful of a duty that they owe to a county and its people—especially to its tax-payers. The roads go to pieces on them for two chief reasons—lack of knowledge of road building and maintenance and failure to provide a regular fund to take care of roads after good money has been spent in their improvement.

The subject is one which all county authorities should be quick to take into practical consideration and it specially serves to emphasize the growing importance of our county administrations. County business now mounts in receipts and expenditures up into hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, and yet the people are not generally particular about the ability and experience of the men whom they place in charge of such an important and expensive public business as they are supposed to conduct for and in behalf of the people. Probably many counties in North Carolina place their affairs in the hands of men to whom no ordinary corporation or business concern would trust them. When that is the case, the people can blame themselves, since it is they who name the piper and pay for the dance.

It is no reflection on the integrity of men in office in any county in North Carolina to say that under our county system they are incapable of conducting the affairs of a county which has a costly road system to be constantly attended to. In addition to the mere question of economic and honest administration of ordinary county affairs, there is the more important question of road building knowledge and experience, unless the people expect their taxes wasted for the lack of it. Since, therefore, many an official who is a good man in the general acceptation of the term, has little knowledge or experience in the handling of road problems, it is economical for a county to employ an experienced road superintendent or to establish a road commission and keep it on the job if it is to give the best service to the people.

When a county provides ample funds for road maintenance, taking care of the roads is a small matter under capable supervision, but that of building roads is largely a matter of engineering and expert construction. A road located at random and improperly constructed is an expensive affair, because there are some so located and constructed that it costs about as much to keep them up as to build them. This is where the State Highway Commission needs to be called upon by our counties, hence county commissioners should not fail to avail themselves of the State's road engineers whose advice as to locating, building and maintaining roads will save many a county from wasting its funds and also keep county commissioners from being blamed for something of which they may not be responsible on account of their irresponsibility or because they are not responsible for roads not properly engineered and for which there is no fund for maintenance.

The road question is a "hard problem" because it involves expert knowledge as well as business capacity, and we won't remedy matters much till we are more particular about "sending a boy to mill." Putting the right sort of men in office is the thing to start with, and calling upon the State Highway Commission is a wise thing under all circumstances. The commission ought to have some way of letting each county know that it is on the job.

The State Highway Commission ought to know all about the "hard" road problem and be able to save the people of the counties lots of worry and expense in handling what they consider their road problem—one that the average man is not supposed to know much about from an engineering and economic point of view.

The Robeson grand jury makes good recommendations in a general way. It opens up the subject, at least, but the remedy does not lie in the masses of the people, for they are not road experts. Intelligent commissioners have the remedy in their own hands if they will only provide themselves with adequate road funds and will call in the doctors of the State Highway Commission. What are the doctors for?

SHARKS TERRIFYING NORTHERN RESORTS

The death of four bathers and the injury of others because of the attack of sharks along the New Jersey coast has terrified the people, and the papers and scientists are discussing the unexplained appearance of what appears to be numerous man-eaters from the New Jersey coast as high up as Maine. The beaches and shores are being patrolled and even the Federal government is lending a hand to hunt down the sea tigers. It is the sensation of the hour up North, and the New York World thus refers to it in an editorial:

"The killing of a bather by a shark at a New Jersey beach might have passed as a mid-summer sensation. But when the man-eating fish appear in shallow waters adjacent to the Lower Bay and drag swimmers down to death the matter assumes a graver aspect.

"Apparently a school of sharks has come north from tropical waters, made its way along the Jersey coast and passed Sandy Hook. In the circumstances, it is not impossible that a shark may show himself at Coney Island, a thing to make the oldest fisherman rub his eyes. What has brought them here, whether they have come in search of food or a cooler sea, remains a mystery, nor is it possible to say whether they are present in numbers. It is conceivable that a few sharks following their natural prey have been drawn away from the regions which they ordinarily frequent.

"At the same time, the fact that they are here at all and that the lives of bathers are menaced by their presence is decidedly disturbing. The so-called myth of the man-eating shark has been rudely dispelled, and in place of incredulity there is a sudden and vivid realization of the new danger to sea resorts.

"A coast patrol against sharks is a hitherto undreamed-of precaution. But the need of it clearly exists for the protection of the multitudes of bathers along the New Jersey shore. And the questions remain why the sharks should have sought this particular strip of coast, and whether, having found their way there, they will come again. It is on such points that the deficiencies of human shark lore are made particularly apparent by this visitation."

The naturalists tell us there are twenty species of the shark, and that some of the kind seen in Northern waters are known chiefly in tropical waters and no farther north than Cape Hatteras. Several varieties of sharks are very common on the North Carolina coast, but they have rarely ever been known to give trouble. Nobody takes any chances with them, however, for tradition and a few experiences warn people that sharks are not appreciated around where people are bathing.

The old men of the sea tell us that sharks instinctively remain outside the breakers in order to avoid the possibility of getting stranded in shallow water, but they say that in deep water the sharks are not to be trusted when they are on a foraging expedition. They generally follow up schools of migratory fish but rarely ever attack people when there is plenty of their natural prey. Experienced seafaring men state that sharks rarely ever attack bathers unless they are in still water or off the reefs where the seas do not break.

Possibly the sharks have gone north to meet the fall run of mullets. During the latter part of August and September, when mullets are running in great schools along the North Carolina coast, sharks are very much in evidence. They terrify the fish and their commotion always indicates the presence of the destroyers.

Our shallow beach waters are not liable to be infested by sharks, but in August and September it is a common sight to see the monsters gliding through the deep still waters of the Banks Channel of Wrightsville Sound. Large shovel nosed sharks are common and so-called man-eaters are frequently seen and caught, but they have never been known to attack people at any of our beaches. We have heard of a few instances years ago when swimmers were attacked in deep water.

PRESIDENT E. E. BRITTON

The stay-at-home members of the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer took advantage of the absence of Editor Ed Britton to pay him their respects when they heard that he had been elected president of the North Carolina Press Association at its meeting in Durham. Editor Britton's associates on the News and Observer were sincerely rejoiced at the honor paid to their chief and he must be modestly gratified that they should loyally puff him up in his own columns.

The distinguished and versatile editor of the News and Observer deserved all that was said about him. He is a newspaper man by birth, instinct, training and preference. He has a peculiar genius for journalism and newspaper making, and he is as live and progressive as any of North Carolina's growing corps of splendid newspaper men.

Editor Britton's natural sphere is the newspaper shop. We knew his father as a newspaper man when we were a boy, and, besides that, there were other members of the family who inherited the newspaper talents handed down from newspaper ancestors. The Press Association made a peculiarly fit selection when it chose Editor Britton to succeed Editor James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, the most popular president the association ever had.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Wilmington business man says that it is a shame that the free ferry is not put on at that city at once. Others up this way say the same thing—Whiteville News-Reporter.

The Free Ferry for the Cape Fear at Wilmington would carry thousands of people and just as many dollars to that port each year. If we are going to have fine highways across the State give us free crossing at all rivers.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

The Whiteville Lumber Company employs about 200 men in all their work here. Their payroll amounts to a great deal to this community. There is something being said of a proposed railroad to be built by this company across the country to the Seaboard Air Line. This would mean much for the progress and development of Columbus and we hope to see the railroad come. It would open up a fine section of country.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

The Prohibitionists, who were counting on Mr. Henry Ford as a presidential candidate, will probably be greatly disappointed to learn that he will not accept that intended honor. In connection with the President's visit to Detroit Mr. Ford took occasion to say: "I would not consent to run for President against Woodrow Wilson. He is on to the interests and is not afraid to talk back to them. And he has maintained peace." But the Prohibitionists will not be the only people who will be disappointed by Mr. Ford's announcement. The Republicans have good reason to feel a little uneasy over it. In the Republican Presidential primaries Mr. Ford carried Michigan without making an effort, and he ran well in Nebraska. His declaration indicates that he will support Mr. Wilson and that he will do it with considerable enthusiasm. There are likely to be a good many Republicans in Michigan and other western states who will follow him into the Wilson camp. The Grand Old Party has been counting on Democratic defections, but there is more than a possibility that it will not be able to keep its own forces in line. —Baltimore Sun.

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YOUR BUSINESS CAPITAL

Thirty per cent. of those who fail in business do so because they lack capital. No business can succeed unles it has backbone, and this back bone is the invested capital of the proprietor. Whether it is a million dollar corporation or a corner grocery, there must be, as a foundation, the investment of the proprietor.

The man who starts out in business "on a shoestring" fails. No matter what he may have in the way of borrowing facilities, there may come a time when he finds the avenues of borrowing closed against him. Then his reserve capital comes into play.

To meet the weekly pay-roll, stock up, tide over bad times, fit the place up with machinery and fixtures, requires money, and this money should be the saved money of the proprietor.

Just how much capital a concern requires is a matter of individual requirements. The larger the business the larger the capital. If, for instance, a man were to engage in a mercantile line, he should have enough money saved by thrift to buy his fixtures, and part of his stock, and a balance for working capital to keep in the bank. He should not put all his money in fixtures so that he has none for stock, and vice versa. Neither should he forget that his best credential with his banker is a good working balance.

The reason why banks are so particular that borrowers keep a balance is not that the banks want excessive profits—lending, say a thousand and asking that one-quarter of it be kept on deposit, but that the borrower may have free working capital at his command all the time.

The position that if I borrow a thousand and am asked to keep $250 on deposit, I might as well borrow $750, is not well taken; for even though the the bank balance is borrowed money, and costs the interest, it is a cheap price to pay for the banker's good will. In fact a business man could well afford to pay six per cent. for money and leave it with his banker, for the good it would do his credit.

In the granting of credit, business men as well as bankers, give due heed to the ratio between quick assets and quick liabilities. The banker likes to see two to one—two dollars of quick assets to one dollar at quick debts The quick asets are: Cash, bills receivable, accounts receivable and merchandise. Quick liabilities are: Debts due for borrowed money and debts due for stock. The difference is the working capital—the amount in excess of the debts. This means to say that if the quick assets were all turned into cash and the debts paid, without disturbing the other assets, such as real estate, machinery, etc., there would be a cash balance left over.

One of the great weaknesses of American business life is the starting of a business on too little capital. Two carpenters and builders who have saved a few hundred dollars decide to be their own bosses and by some scheming get a piece of land. They persuade somebody or some institution to agree to loan them a certain amount on the property when complete and lay their plans carefully and figure closely. Something goes wrong, the weather is bad, the work is delayed, strikes, and liens not reckoned with, interfere, and the result—failure. They lack capital; and lacking it, lose out. They cannot carry their load.

Clerks with a little money and colossal nerve begin business for themselves, only to find bankruptcy stare them in the face in a short time, due to lack of capital. A good year makes the proprietor jubilant and willing to gamble that the next will be better. He moves into larger quarters, lives more expensively, buys a car and hires his servants, only to find depression setting in, unsettled business conditions, competition, mishaps, and no way of retrenching. Happy the man who can plod along on the safe track, satisfied to be sure rather than sorry. Money is business that lacks it.

power, and impotent is the man or the

Be as honest as you expect the other fellow to be. Get all the ability you can acquire and all you can afford to buy, but do not overlook the important fact that backbone is necessary in every business just as it is in every body, and without it in sufficient measure success is impossible and failure sure to come. He is a wise man who knows his own strength and doesn't hitch up to more than he can pull.

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THE MANAGER.

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

J. O. CARR DECLARES THAT REPORT IS ABSURD

That He or Friends Would Appeal Directly to President.

New Hanover Man Does Not Expect Or Desire Appointment as District Attorney Unless it Comes Through Senators.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, who is being urged for appointment as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to succeed Hon. Francis D. Winston, recently appointed Superior Court Judge, made his first statement with reference to the efforts in his behalf yesterday.

When asked about the report that his supporters were taking the matter direct to the President and over the heads of the North Carolina Senators, he said:

"The report is absurd. Neither I nor my friends contemplate anything of the kind. I am informed that some original endorsements have been mailed to the President and copies sent to the Senators. In other cases the originals have been sent to the Senators, chiefly to Senator Simmons, the Eastern Senator. In all cases the matter is being handled through the Senators. I do not expect or desire the appointment unless it comes through our Senators and on their recommendation, based entirely on my fitness for the office and on the strength of my endorsements. I would not accept the office except with the approval of the spokesmen of the North Carolina Democracy at Washington. Responsibility for the appointment rests on them and the right to recommend is theirs. Sen. Simmons and Sen. Overman both know that my loyalty to them and the Democratic party does not depend on, and will not be influenced by the appointment in any event. They will decide the matter on its merits and they know I will be satisfied, whatever the decision may be. The suggestion that my friends or myself contemplate going over their heads to the President is without foundation. The President announced at the beginning of his administration that such appointments would be made on the recommendations of the departments and the Senators and why go direct to him?"

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD ARRANGE SERIES OF MEETINGS

George B. Elliott, Esq., Will Make Address Next Sunday Afternoon.

The first of a series of monthly song and prayer meetings by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held at the church next Sunday. At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Memorial hall Thursday night this organization, which is one of the most progressive factors in the city, decided to inaugurate a series of such meetings.

The address next Sunday will be made by George B. Elliott, Esq. General Counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the singing and chorus work will be under the direction of Mr. F. W. Tremain, of this city. It is the purpose of the Brotherhood to procure prominent laymen of the city and elsewhere to address these meetings, which will be carried out along interdenominational lines.

At the request of the pastor, Dr. A. D. McClure, a committee was appointed to take a religious census of that part of the city allotted by the Wilmington Ministerial association. The district is that part of the city, bounded south by Grace street; on east by Ninth street, and on the west by Fourth street. All residents of the city living in the above mentioned district will be called on this afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock and the public is earnestly requested to cooperate with these workers.

SIX LOCAL MEN ENLIST IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Wilmington Station Authorized to Examine Men for Militia.

Six applicants were accepted for enlistment at the local recruiting station of the United States army on Princess street last week and sent off to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where they will undergo a brief training and later be assigned to commands in different parts of the country. Some of them will undoubtedly be stationed with the troops on the Mexican border.

The men accepted were Otto B. Williams, R. F. D., No. 1; Major N. Best, Charles C. Reeves and Walter R. Reeves, all of Bug Hill; Johnny Vereen, Exum, and Dumas W. Rochelle, No. 3 North Ninth street.

Of the above, one was not quite 18 years old, but his mother finally agreed to sign the papers giving her permission for him to enlist. The two Reeves boys are brothers and decided that soldiering would be more to their taste than working in a logging camp. Mr. Williams, who has had experience operating automobiles, stated that he wished to take the examination for army chauffeur, such men being attached to the general non-commissioned staff or quartermaster's corps.

The local recruiting officer has been authorized to examine applicants for enlistment in the State militia by the Adjutant General, and also to swear such men into the service as pass the tests.

SHOOTS COLORED WOMAN IN SIDE WITH REVOLVER.

Negro Assailant Claims She Wouldn't Return Money to Him.

About 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning on Seventh street, between Nun and Church streets, Lula Jones, colored, was shot with a revolver by Theaes Torrance, colored, 16 years old, because, as her assailant claims, she refused to return to him the sum of $27 which he let her have several days ago. The negro, who made no effort to escape, was arrested a few moments later by Officer Frank George, who was only a short distance away at the time of the shooting.

The bullet, which was from a 22-calibre revolver, entered the woman's side just above the thigh. She was removed to her home, No. 402 South Seventh street, where she was treated by Dr. M. D. Bowen, colored. Her condition is not regarded as dangerous, but Torrance will be held at the police station pending the outcome of her injury. He stands charged at present with assault with a deadly weapon.

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BIG SAVING TO MERCHANTS

Through the Work of Advertising Committee of Chamber of Commerce —Other Special Features.

The saving to its members of more than $2,000 the past year through the effective work of its advertising committee was only one of many activities of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. This committee of which Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur is chairman conducted a window trimming contest in which 52 merchants participated, issued a 16-page souvenir booklet, provided 10 photographs of Wilmington for the Automobile Blue Book of 1916 and furnished a historical sketch of this city for the "Motor Age" of Chicago.

The successful work of the Advertising committee in preventing worthless advertising in the community has meant a big saving to the merchants in other ways, regardless of whether or not they were members of the Chamber. The committee did very effective work in the interest of the city in general during the year.

Co-operation of the members of the Chamber and increased interest in the activities of the organization have been especially marked during the past six months. Very effective work was done by the membership committee, which has only served since January 1. Eighty new members were secured during the year, which materially increased the income of the Chamber.

The Entertainment committee was another of the committees that served with great credit to the Chamber. Of special importance was the entertainment provided for the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners and Secretary of Commerce Redfield and also the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in entertaining the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

The special Bridge committee of the Chamber, which has kept the question of the necessity of a bridge across the Cape Fear before the public and which has aided in developing in the community strong and favorable sentment for the proposition, was another important factor of the activities of the Chamber. This special committee has been working for the past three years and has constantly urged the proposition and reported progress each year.

The work of the Finance committee was also most creditable, resulting in a favorable report for the year. The collection of dues has been good and the organization has been in a position to meet its current expenses.

IN BRUNSWICK THIS WEEK.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst to Visit Southport and Shallotte.

Southport News: "Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the East Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church, will spend two days in the county next week. On Wednesday night, July 19th, he will preach and administer confirmation in St. Philip's church, in Southport. The following morning he will celebrate Holy Communion in the same place. Thursday afternoon, Bishop Darst will go to Shallotte, and preach in the Methodist church there Thursday night. Special music will be rendered at all these services."

Was Never Arrested.

A news item carried in The Star several weeks ago stated that Mr. Henry Dew, who lives in the northern part of the city, had been taken in custody on a charge of inciting to a riot. However, upon investigation by Justice Harriss the charge against him was dismissed. In justice to Mr. Henry Dew, who lives at No. 920 South Third street, it should be stated that he was not in any way involved in the matter and The Star takes pleasure in so stating.

Mr. J. A. Fettel Bereaved.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Fettel, a popular carrier of the Wilmington postoffice, will sympathize tenderly with him in the sad bereavement he suffered the past week by the death of his mother at her home in Sandusky, Ohio. The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon.

STILL ANOTHER DISTRICT

Property Owners in Southern Part of New Hanover Take Preliminary Steps for Drainage Project.

Although the project was first suggested several months ago, the first definite steps towards establishing a drainage district in the southern part of New Hanover county, 15 miles south of Wilmington, which will include Carolina and Wilmington Beaches, and embrace an area of about 2,000 acres, were taken the past week when petition of the property owners in this section, Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court, appointed a board of viewers to make an investigation and file a report as to its feasibility.

There have been no objections filed to the proposed project and it is expected that the report of the board of viewers, which is composed of Messrs. Alex. O. McEachern, Henry Horne and J. L. Becton, will recommend favorable consideration. C. D. Weeks, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, has drawn up the necessary legal papers for going ahead with the work.

This will be known as district No. 3, two districts already having been laid out in this county, and will embrace all that area from the north side of Carolina Beach and extending through Wilmington Beach to a distance of about a half mile south of the latter development and including all that part of the peninsula between the Atlantic ocean and the Cape Fear river. The district will be nearly three miles in length and from one to two miles in width, the distance between the river and the ocean varying at different points. The total acreage will be in the neighborhood of 2,000 acres.

While there is much of the area, proposed to be drained, admirably suited for agricultural purposes, the primary purpose of the project is to make that section more healthful. On account of its natural location, it will not be a difficult matter to drain it as water can be carried readily either into the ocean on the east or the Cape Fear river on the west.

The project has been under consideration for several months but it was not until the past week that the petition was formally filed with Maj. W. N. Harriss, requesting that steps be taken to have the district laid off in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina drainage act.

TO HAVE BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Programme for Exercises to be Held at Burgaw This Month.

Baptists of Wilmington Association Are Planning for Notable Gathering of Church Workers July 28-30. The Programme.

A Sunday school convention for the Baptists of the Wilmington Association is to be held at Burgaw, July 28, 29 and 30, which promises to bring together a notable gathering of church workers of this denomination from the southeastern section of the State. The Sunday school convention will take the place of the customary fifth Sunday exercises which are held every three months by the Baptists and it is expected that practically every pastor in the Association as well as hundreds of leading laymen will attend.

A splendid programme of addresses has been arranged for the convention which will include addresses by Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, State Sunday school secretary, and many of the pastors in the Association. The complete programme follows:

Friday, July 28.

10 A. M., Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. E. L. Weston, of Burgaw.

10:30 A. M.—Organization.

10:45—"The Organized Classes, Their Value and Enlisting Them in Our Bible Class Department," by Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park.

11:15—General Discussion.

11:45—"Teacher Training; Its Importance," by Rev. A. L. Goodrich, of Point Caswell.

12:15 P. M.—General Discussion.

2:30—"A Challenge to the Sunday School," by Secretary E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh.

3:00—Open Conference.

3:30—"A Standard Sunday School; What It is; How to Reach It," by Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington.

4:00—General Discussion.

8 P. M.—"Missions in the Sunday School", (illustrated) by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Saturday, July 29.

10 A. M.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. D. Hocutt, of Ashton.

10:30—"Moral and Spiritual Equipment of the Teacher," by Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Wallace.

11:00—General Discussion.

11:30—"How to Hold Those Already Enlisted," by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington.

12:00—Conference.

2:30 P. M.—"Systematic Giving in the Sunday School," by Mr. F. P. Powers, of Wallace.

3:00—General Discussion.

3:30—"The Sunday School at Prayer," by Rev. J. E. Green, of Jacksonville, N. C.

8:00—"Some Problems in Our Sunday School; Can We Solve Them?" by Messrs. J. W. Hollis, J. M. Batson and D. H. Howes, Jr., superintendents of Wilmington Baptist Sunday schools.

Sunday, July 30.

10:00 A. M.—An experience meeting: "What the Sunday School Has Been to Me," led by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teacheys.

8 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. E. Green, of Jacksonville, N. C.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Held Annual Election Last Week.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in their hall in the Pythian building Thursday night, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Chancellor Commander—W. G. Hatch.
Vice Chancellor—Anson Alligood.
Prelate—Paul B. Bell.
Master at Arms—J. H. Womble.
Master of Works—H. G. Hubbard.
Inner Guard—J. D. McCarley.
Outer Guard—George W. Branch.

WILMINGTON ESCAPED STORM

Hurricane Moved Inland Opposite Charleston and Centered Over Western Carolina Yesterday.

Wilmington's escape from the area visited by the great coastal storm is attributed by local Weather Observer G. W. Felger to the fact that the disturbance moved inland just about the time that it reached Charleston and centered yesterday morning over Western North Carolina, but with greatly diminished intensity. The wind velocity greatly decreased as the disturbance left the coast for the interior of the State.

Mr. Felger states that the disturbance was first noticed about three days ago off the east coast of Florida, and from there moved slowly north. The highest velocity of the wind as recorded by the local Weather Bureau's instrument on the top of the postoffice building was only 26 miles at the height of the storm at an early hour Friday morning. The wind along the coast having a fuller sweep reached a velocity of perhaps 40 miles an hour, that is, with gale force. Sixty-four miles is considered a hurricane, while much greater wind velocity is rated as a typhoon, and is capable of picking great vessels from the sea and carrying them far inshore on big tidal waves. So far as Wilmington is concerned, Mr. Felger states the storm is over. During the entire local disturbance only .66 inch of rainfall was recorded.

In this respect Wilmington also was much more fortunate than South Carolina cities. In Florence more than nine inches fell in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning; at Cheraw, S. C., 9.38 inches; at Yemassee more than five inches and at Spartanburg four inches fell during the same period. In this State a rainfall of five inches at Lumberton and 3.62 inches at Charlotte were the highest figures recorded. Such rainfall in so short a period of time, according to Mr. Felger, is capable of doing great damage in the way of washouts and the like.

Generally fair weather without much change in temperature is forecasted for Wilmington and vicinity for today.

WILL ORGANIZE THIS WEEK

Meeting Tomorrow Night of Those Interested in Engineering Company of State Militia.

With three-fourths of the required number of members already secoured, the organization of an engineering company of the State National Guard in Wilmington is assured and it is expected that Lieut. Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, will be in the city the latter part of the week to assist in completing the organization of the the company. Dr. Pratt was expected to have attended a meeting to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Woolvin Hall but on account of other duties at this time decided that it would be best to wait until later in the week.

Several prominent citizens have accepted invitations to be present at the meeting tomorrow night and make addresses. Everyone interested in the organization of the company is invited to attend.

Mr. George Gillette, recruiting officer for the proposed company, said yesterday that he was gratified to report that much interest has been shown and that the securing of the required number this week is assured. With the enrollment that has already been secured, it will only be necessary to have about a dozen more members to complete the company and those contemplating joning are urged to inform the recruiting officer immediately of their intention.

The meeting tomorrow night is for the purpose of arousing interest not only in the company but in every field of patriotic service. Everybody is invited to be on hand and take part in the meeting.

DEATH OF MRS. W. E. KING

Highly Esteemed Christian Woman Passed Away at Home Last Night.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Caroline E. King, the beloved wife of Mr. W. E. King, who passed away last night at 8:10 o'clock at her home, Nr. 301 Ann street, following a paralytic stroke which she suffered only 40 minutes before. She was 54 years old. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night and will be announced later.

The deceased was a devoted member of Trinity Methodist church and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She had lived in Wilmington for a number of years, having moved here from Brunswick county with her husband and family. Surviving besides her brief-stricken husband are the following children: Mr. E. F. King, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. H. T. King, Wilmington; Mr. J. H. King, Hamlet; Mr. H. A. King, Wilmer, Minn.; Messrs. G. S. King, and R. M. King, Wilmington; Mrs. C. S. Hopkins, Mrs. J. W. Plummer, Mrs. Herbert Coughenour and Miss Bessie King, all of the latter being of Wilmington. Surviving also are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. S. L. Chinnis and Mrs. Sam Bordeaux, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. T. Medlin, Mr. J. E. Robbins and Mr. G. D. Robbins, of Northwest and Mr. W. A. Robbins, of Waycross, Ga.

MISS ANNA PEEBLES DEAD

Former Resident of This City Dies at Fayetteville.

Friends in Wilmington will regret to learn of the death of Miss Anna Belle Peebles, which occurred at Fayetteville at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peebles. Miss Peebles was 14 years old. She was born in Wilmington and lived up until about ten years ago. Her father who is now connected with the municipal light plant at Fayetteville, was for many years a marine engineer on the Cape Fear river.

Funeral services for Miss Peebles were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Fairly, assistant pastor of the church. The following acted as pallbearers. Dr. T. M. West, Messrs. Alen Barnes, Thomas W. Rankin, W. T. Jones, Hector M. McKeithan and G. E. Betts.

ALLEGED PISTOL THIEF TO HAVE HEARING TOMORROW

George Mandy, Colored, to Face Justice Harriss on Larceny Charge.

George Mandy, colored, who was recently arrested by County Officer H. Mack Godwin on the charge of the larceny of an automatic pistol from Mr. P. F. B. Price's automobile in a garage at Wrightsville, will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against him before Justice George Harriss tomorrow morning.

When arrested Mandy claimed that he had bought the pistol from another negro for 50 cents, but was unable to give the seller's name. The weapon was discovered from a negro to whom Mandy had sold or lent it.

—The British steamship Eavestone, of 1,063 tons, Captain Hyde, master, arrived in port yesterday morning from Pomaron. She brings a cargo of Sulphur ore for one of the fertilizer factories near the city. The vessel is consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son.

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ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts, other than demand	$2,108,075.81	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	10,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	13,350.00	Undivided Profits	79,508.01
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	4,047.50
All other real estate owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,470,879.96
Demand Loans	285,993.09	Discounts unearned	10,000.00
Cash, on hand and in banks	330,217.57	Building reserve	10,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	85,500.00	Accrued interest due depositors	11,000.00
Total	$2,885,435.47	Total	$2,885,435.47

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.—
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
W. V. HARDIA,
R. H NORTHROP,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

COLORED WOMEN'S FEAST LANDS THEM IN JAIL.

Recorder Holds Two for Superior Court on Larceny Charge.

Two colored women, Gladys Davis and Lizzie Cole, charged with larceny from a dwelling, were held for Superior court yesterday morning by Recorder R. G. Empie.

The two defendants admitted that they stole two sauce pans and some provisions from the home of Walter Murray, colored, of No. 814 North Eighth street. From the testimony of witnesses, it seems that the window had been left open at the house which was robbed and that one of the women held a chair while the other climbed inside and got the "makings" for a feast.

It also developed that the two women were both hungry, and were being visited by a "gen'man" friend, who was likewise in need of sustenance. It seems they saw the Murray woman leave the house and knew that she had laid in a stock of provisions.

Murray reported to the police yesterday morning that his house had been robbed. Officer B. W. Jacobs who investigated the robbery, found tracks leading from the outside of the Murray place to the house next door. The two women mentioned above were then arrested. The articles stolen were probably not worth more than $1 or $2.

LITTLE GIRL IS BITTEN ON ARM BY VICIOUS DOG.

Negro's Cur Fastens Teeth in Dorothy Black's Forearm.

While her father, L. G. Black, of No. 305 Grace street, had stopped for a moment about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to buy some cantaloupes at Front and Dock streets, a vicious dog bit his little girl, Dorothy, on the arm between the hand and the elbow. The little girl was later treated by Dr. J. B. Willingham, and it is thought that the injury sustained is slight.

The dog was one of three which had followed Levy Green, colored, to town, but after the accident to the little girl the negro denied that it belonged to him. He said that it had followed him from his home at Scott's Hill. The dog was removed to the police station by Officer D. W. Coleman and was later executed.

TO NAME DISTRICT ATTORNEY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

Washington Correspondent Says the Odds Are on J. O. Carr.

Senator Simmons will be ready to recommend to the President a successor to Judge Francis D. Winston within a few days, says the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer in yesterday's issue. The Senator has not made up his mind whom he will support, the dispatch states, and will not do so until two or three matters are cleared up. Continuing the dispatch says.

"The odds are on J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, although some of his friends have made it hard for him by trying to go over the heads of the Senators who have the whiphand in all appointments that must be confirmed by the Senate. It is understood, however, that Mr. Carr will be exonerated from any such intention himself. In that event the way would seem clear for him.

"All that Senator Simmons will say about the nomination is that he has not yet told anybody that he would support any particular man."

Apparel and Dress Accessories

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The success of your Summer Outing does not hinge entirely upon where you go, but also upon the spirit in which it finds you after you arrive at the chosen spot. If equipped with self-satisfying apparel, as well as the many little things that give character to appearance—if ready to meet the issue of the day and hour for sports, tramping and entertainments—then the spirit of rest will reign supreme.

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Sport Skirts . . . . . **98¢** to **$9.95**
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White Milan Shapes, finest qualities, at **$3.95**
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey, of Whiteville, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Miss Alice McLaurin, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting Miss Ethel Jenkins for a few days.

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Miss May Byrd, of Mullins, S. C., is the guest for a few days of Miss Rose Orrell.

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Mrs. John Blomme has returned from a visit to Miss Johnsie Cameron, at Rockingham.

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Miss Elizabeth Loder, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. A. Wiggins.

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Miss Lucy Leggett, of Scotland Neck, is the guest of Miss Marion McEachern, No. 214 North Sixth street.

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Miss Carolina Harriss, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Harlow, No. 314 Chestnut street.

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Southport News: "Miss Evelyn White, of Wilmington, is in the city this week visiting friends and relatives."

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Miss Emily McLaurin Everett, of Maxton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Northam, No. 14 South Seventh street.

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Miss Pearl McIntee left last evening for New York and Philadelphia, to visit her brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Arthur McIntee.

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Miss Ann Burkheimer, of Rockingham, is the attractive guest of Miss Lucile Burkheimer at her home on Princess street.

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Miss Julia Post will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Hawley at the morning service today at Grace Methodist church.

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Mr. D. R. Newkirk and two little daughters, and Miss Maggie Fennell, of Kerr, N. C., are in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

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Lumberton Tribune: "Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, of Wilmington, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Page and Mrs. H. H. Anderson."

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Misses Flossie and Lillian Dixon, of Wallace, who have been visiting in the city for the past few weeks, will return home this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lefflteau and Miss Margaret Quinlivan have returned to their home here after spending some time in New York city.

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Mrs. E. C. Yarborough and son, Edgar, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. J. R. Goley, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mrs. L. G. Herring, of this city.

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Chadbourn Herald: "Mrs. Jack Anderson and little son, of Wilmington, are spending several days here with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Lena McDonald."

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Southport News: "Mrs. Andrew J. Flanner, of New York, with children and maid arrived Saturday to spend the summer with Mr. C. S. Van Amringe on Bay street."

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Laurinburg Exchange: "Mrs. Geo. W. Neal left last week to spend some time with her son at Beaufort. Mrs. W. H. Neal accompanied her as far as Wrightsville Beach, where she spent several days"

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeRoy Owen have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beulah Frank to Mr. James Porter Futch on Thursday evening, July 20, at 8:30 o'clock. They will be at home in Wilmington.

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Dunn Weekly Guide: "Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell, of Wilmington, spent several days here this week with the parents of Mr. Bell.———Messrs. Caviness, Bailey and Carter, members of the baseball association, spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach."

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Mrs. A. M. Allen has returned from Florence, S. C., after spending some time there with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Herring. Mrs. Allen was accompanied to Wilmington by her niece, Miss Georgia Lewis, who will visit here for some time.

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Dunn Dispatch: "Mr. Malcolm McKay spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. McKay has purchased the Faison Drug Company, at Faison, and will make that his home. He is an excellent druggist and his many friends here and elsewhere hope that he will meet with success in his new home."

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Southside Baptist Sunday school is planning to have its annual picnic at Carolina Beach on Thursday of this week. Everybody is invited to fix a basket and spend a pleasant day at the beach. There will be two boats at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Lemonade will be served free to all who go on the trip with the school.

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The United Workers of the Winter Park Baptist church will give a lawn party tomorrow night at the residence of Mrs. Edward Hall, opposite the church, for the benefit of the parsonage fund. The public is invited to attend. Many forms of amusement have been arranged, including a country store, fish-pond and string band.

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Attorney I. C. Wright, now practicing in Wilmington, was a visitor in Clinton the first of the week———Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll and children left on Wednesday for a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach———Dr. W. T. Smith, of Wilmington, spent the week end with his wife and children who are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Underwood.

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Friends here and elsewhere will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage of Miss Sarah Leona Adams to Mr. Ralph DeLeon Mathis on Thursday evening, July 20, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeRoy Owen, with whom the bride-elect has been making her home since last November. Miss Adams formerly lived in Saluda, S. C.

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Wallace, N. C., July 15.—Mrs. Eddie Fussell, of Winston-Salem is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Dixon.—Mrs. Perry L. Dawson, of Wilmington, who has been very ill at the home of her mother here for the past week, is somewhat improved.—Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Brunswick, Ga., will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church here tomorrow. A good attendance is expected.

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An attractive musical programme has been arranged for the morning and evening services today at the First Baptist church. Selections by a double quartette will be rendered at both services. At the 11 o'clock service, Miss Wedge, of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., will sing "The Penitent," by Van de Water, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. F. A. Muse will sing a solo entitled, "Teach Me, Oh Lord," by Bischoff.

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Mt. Olive Tribune: "Mrs. Ida Hankins, who had been spending ten days here with relatives, left Saturday for her home in Wilmington. She was joined there by her daughter, Miss Ida Hankins, who has just returned from a five years' stay in Korea as a Methodist missionary.———Misses Esther Tatum and Louise Davis returned Friday from an extended visit to Fayetteville and Elizabethtown. They were members of the party of young people that enjoyed the McQueen house party at White Lake last week, and report a most delightful time."

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ANTIOCH ENDEAVORERS ENJOY PICNIC ON THE LUMBEE BANKS

Antioch „ C., July 15.—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed Thursday a picnic at Riverton, the home of the late John Charles McNeill, who wrote so beautifully of the Lumbee and its placid waters. The trip was made in wagons, the boys furnishing the teams and the girls the lunches. The happy party left here about 9 a. m. and returned about 8 p. m. and say they had the time of their lives. Mr. D. M. Watson and Miss Carrie Graham chaperoned the young people and saw that nothing was left undone that would add to the pleasure of the day. This picnic took the place of their regular monthly entertainment. This society of young people has meant much to the Presbyterian church and community here, and Antioch is justly proud of her boys and girls.

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NEW UNIT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY ORGANIVED HERE

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society, at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church, organized a unit of 25 ladies.

This unit will at once begin work to prepare a box for the Red Cross Society. The unit was formed from the members of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons. Mrs. C. J. Kelloway was elected chairman, and Mrs. James Howard was made secretary and treasurer. A meeting of the unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelloway next Wednesday morning, July 19, at which time work will be definitely inaugurated. It is expected that by the time of the next meeting a unit of 25 young girls can be organized to help in the work which will be undertaken. J. H. Rehder & Co. have donated a bolt of homespun to start work with.

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PRETTY WEDDING EVENT IN ROBESON LAST WEDNESDAY

Rowland, N. C., July 15.—A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the elegant home of Mr. Sam J. Smith, when Miss Bernice Alevandria Smith became the bride of Dr. Earl Ledbetter Bowman, of McDonald, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew J. Groves, pastor of the bride. Miss Virgie Goodwin, of Raleigh, sang "I Love You," Miss Mabel Townsend presiding at the piano. Shubert's Serenade was softly rendered by Miss Townsend during the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for Liberty, N. C., via Jackson Springs, where Dr. Bowman's father resides, and from there they will go to the mountains of Western Carolina to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Bowman is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. Sam J. Smith, one of Robeson county's wealthiest and most prosperous farmers, who has a large number of friends who wish her much happiness.

Dr. Bowman is a rising young physician of McDonald, N. C., who is deservedly popular, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. They will be at home to their friends at McDonald after August the first.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENTS DURING WEEK AT SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., July 15.—The social feature of the week was the progressive supper on Thursday night, given by the visiting young ladies at the homes here, where they are staying. It partook of a leap-year character, as the gentlemen were taken in charge, about 18 couples enjoying the courses to which they were willingly led.

At the home of A. J. Robbins Miss

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A. D. BROWN

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, of Whiteville, were registered at the Seashore hotel last night.

Mrs. T. W. Norment, of Darlington, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend some time at the Seashore hotel.

Among those registered at the Oceanic hotel for the week-end are Paul Perkinson, of New York City, and J. P. Manley, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bayne and little son, of Washington, D. C., were among Saturday's arrivals on the Beach and are guests of the Seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, of Dunn, and their sister, Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Whiteville, are spending the week-end at the beach.

Those from Charlotte who are spending the week-end at the Seashore hotel include Messrs. H. C. Long, Jr., Wm. M. Wilson and H. C. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pelouze, Miss Lucile Pelouze and Mr. Henry L. Pelouze, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday to spend several days at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goldsmith, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday for a stay of two or three weeks on the beach. They are guests of the Oceanic hotel.

Mrs. Geo. C. Southerland and Misses Addie and Lois Southerland, of Goldsboro, arrived at the Seashore hotel yesterday, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Kate W. Thomas, Miss Sue Winston, Mrs. John D. Shaw and Mr. A. M. Worth, all of Laurinburg, arrived on the beach yesterday to spend several days. They are guests of the Seashore hotel.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Margaret Cotton left this morning for Wrightsville Beach. She will be with Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Scott, who with their children and Mrs. Scott of Greensboro, went down in their car Wednesday."

Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Miss Mattie Hines left yesterday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Farrior and Miss Sallie Hussey and Mr. E. J. Hill spent Sunday at Wrightsville.—Mesdames J. C. Russ and C. J. Brown spent a few days at Wrightsville last week."

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore hotel to spend the week-end are the following: Messrs. W. F. Klugh, Spartanburg, S. C.; Milford W. Haynes, Tarboro; Earle H. Jones, Columbia, S. C.; J. B. Thompson, Goldsboro; H. E. Williams, Athens, Ga.; Jas. T. McAden, Charlotte; Geo. W. Harrington, Richmond, Va.; J. B. Wedenfeller, Charlotte; and Wm I. Proctor, Raleigh.

Three extra Pullmans, two over the Seaboard Air Line and one over the Atlantic Coast Line, from Atlanta, with visitors for the beach are expected to arrive today while a fourth extra Pullman with Wrightsville visitors will be in on the train from the North this morning. Travel to the resort is "picking up" splendidly just now and for some time the crowds at the hotels and cottages are expected to be large.

Yesterday was one of the biggest days of the season at the beach, more than 2,500 people having been handled on the suburban line. The principal event of interest was the dancing contest last evening in which a large number of the visitors at the beach participated. The week-end arrivals were unusually large and many townspeople visited the resort during the afternoon and evening.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. P. Little and daughter, Miss Minnie Little, accompanied by Miss Cora Annett Harris left Friday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week or longer. They were joined at Rockingham by Mrs. H. C. Dockery and daughter, Miss Sara Lily Dockery. Mrs. Wade H. Harris will join her daughter at Wrightsville next week."

The musical programme today by the the Seashore hotel Orchestra will will include the following selections: March, "Bride Elect," by Sousa; "Festival Overture" by Leutner; "Three Spanish Dances" by Moskowski; "La Paloma" by Yraider; "After Vespers" by Morst; Overture, "Zampa" by Herold; sopranos ("Elegie" by Massanet and "I'm a-Longin' for You" by Hathaway), by Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan; Suite, "A Day in Venice," by Nevin; violin solo by Mr. Edward Sullivan; Cathedral Chimes by Brown.

The first prize in a very interesting dancing contest given by a number of prominent people of Atlanta at Lumina, last night, was won by Miss Kate Northrop and Mr. Heiskell Gouverneur, of Wilmington, and the second prize was awarded to Miss Janet Hatcher and Mr. Eugene Haynes, both of Atlanta. The contest was witnessed by a large audience. The first prize was a solid silver card case, while the second prize was a solid silver bar pin. Twelve couples started in the contest and dropped out gradually until only the winners remained on the floor. The awards were made on the basis of the best dancing and the winners were selected according to the applause accorded them by the audience. The arrangements for the contest were made by Mr. Tom Lyons and Mr. J. T. Williams. The judges were Mrs. Paul Cantwell, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, of Atlanta, and Mr. John M. Scott, of Charlotte.

The concerts at Lumina this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight at 8:45 o'clock by Don Richardson's orchestra will attract large crowds. Two most excellent programmes will be rendered by this splendid orchestra. The afternoon concert will include the following selections: "San Toy" by Sydney Jones; "Shades of Night," by Gilbert; "Soupir d'Amour," by Pete Wendling; "Down South" by Myddleton; "Chin Chin (selection) by Ivan Caryll; "Old Virginny" by Zameenik; "One Fleeting Hour" by Dorothy Lee; "Under the Rambling Roses" by S. R. Henry; "Star Spangled Banner." One of the special features of the night programme will be the playing of the Russian National hymn, written by Lowff, followed by "America." Other numbers on the programme include "Tannhauser (overture) by Wagner; Ballet from "Orpheus" by von Gluck;; "Evening Song" by Schumann; "Moment Musical" by Schubert; Minuet in G No. 2 by Beethoven; Serenade "Les Millions d' Arlequin" by Drigo; "Madame Butterfly" (opera) acts 1 and 2 by Puccini; "Nocturne" by Schumann; "Agnus Dei" by Bizet.

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LOCAL DOTS

—Rev. G. F. Hill will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at Church of the Ascension at 8 o'clock tonight.

—Attractive band concerts will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock by the Whitlock-West band in the pavilion at Carolina Beach.

—Rev. W. Marshall Craig will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, who is in Atlanta for a short stay. Mr. Craig will speak on the subject of "The Ready Christian."

—J. E. Marshburn, of Second street, reported to the police last night that some one had stolen his bicycle yesterday afternoon. It was an Iver-Johnson, Boy Scout model. A bicycle belonging to a member of Councilman J. M. Hall's family was stolen Friday night from the front porch of Mr. Hall's residence.

—About noon yesterday Capt. George Smith, day desk sergeant at police headquarters, received a telephone message from Mr. H. G. Norman, at Jacksonville, N. C., stating that a soldier, who was coming to Wilmington from the place and would arrive shortly after noon, had stolen $35 from him. Captain Smith notified Magistrate George Harriss, who issued a warrant for the man's arrest. Officer H. Mack Godwin and Officer Tom Hall met the train and took the only soldier who got off the train into custody. Magistrate Harriss then got Mr. Norman on the telephone again and he stated that the man who had stolen his money was wearing a blue suit. The soldier was accordingly released, as he was the wrong man. The right man was not apprehended.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. S. K. Wooten, of Kinston, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Francis H. McCullough has returned from an extended business trip to Philadelphia.

Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Mr. Hargrove Bellamy, of Wilmington, was a Warsaw visitor Tuesday night."

—Judge W. P. Stacy will leave today from Sanford, where he will preside at a term of Superior Court to be held there this week.

—Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit Growers' Journal, returned yesterday from Durham, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

—Messrs. W. H. Blair and Henry Gerdes left last night for Norfolk, Va., where they will take a steamer to New York. They will be away for several weeks on their annual vacation.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: W. Halberstadt, Winston-Salem; H. Oppenheim, Charlotte; T. C. Clute, Chadbourn; H. M. Bashamer, Greensboro; A. W. Worth, Durham; W. M. Wilson, Charlotte; V. W. Butler, Beaufort; W. T. Sherwood, Goldsboro, and H. C. Dockery, Charlotte.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

To Be Held This Morning and Tonight by Local Corps.

The following meetings of the local corps of the Salvation Army will be held today: This morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday school, to which all children, and especially those not attending other Sunday schools are invited; at 7:30 o'clock tonight, outdoor service at Front and Princess streets. At 8:15 o'clock this evening, a service of Gospel and song will be held at the hall at Front and Dock streets. At each of the above services there will be a number of soul stirring songs and solos by Miss Abbie Yates and others. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MISSION PHARMACY

AGENTS FOR PAGE & SHAW'S —THE— CANDY OF EXCELLENCE.

5 N. FRONT STREET

JOINS DISPATCH STAFF

H. M. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, Accepts Local Position.

Mr. H. M. Hilliard, for the past several months a member of the reportorial staff of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, has accepted a position on the local staff of The Evening Dispatch and has already entered upon the duties of his new work.

Mr. Hilliard is a young man of attractive personality and of considerable newspaper ability. He is the only son of the late E. E. Hilliard, who was well known all over the State as a newspaper man. Mrs. Hilliard will join him here within a few days.

The Commonwealth, in speaking of his departure for a larger field, pays a splendid tribute to his ability as a newspaper man and felicitates the Wilmington paper upon securing his services. The local newspaper fraternity extends to him a most cordial welcome into its ranks and wishes for him a continuation of the success that has marked his career in the past.

ACQUIRES SHOE BUSINESS

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs Purchases Stock of C F Strunck, Shoe Dealers.

Of much interest to the general public will be the announcement that Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, a well known Wilmington merchant, who has been in business for a number of years at Nos. 28 and 30 South Front street, has purchased the shoe business of C. F. Strunck & Co., who have been occupying the store at No. 125 South Front street. The large stock of goods will be moved by Mr. Fuchs to his shoe department at No. 28 South Front.

Patrons of both firms will be pleased to learn that Mr. C. F. Strunck, who was principal owner of the business that has been sold, will be with Mr. Fuchs in the shoe department. A modern and first class shoe business will be conducted along the lines that have been responsible for the splendid success of the firm in the past.

Bingham Catalogue is Out.

The Bingham catalogue, which has just been issued, contains some very notable testimony, both from the ten commandants since the United States army began details in 1882, and from recent patrons. Such concurrent testimony from such men is worthy of consideration in making a selection of a school. Send to Colonel Bingham, Asheville, N. C., for a copy of the testimony.

To Give Moonlight Excursion.

Don't forget the Floating Christian Endeavor moonlight excursion aboard the steamer Wilmington on Tuesday night. The boat will leave her wharf at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and enjoyable music will be provided. The public is invited to take the trip.

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SOCIAL

(Continued From Page Six.)

Helen Drew first entertained with a soup course. Misses Annie Dell and Sweet Muldrow followed at their house with the meat course, fried chicken being a specialty. At the W. T. Wood home Miss Lois Pugh served a salad course; then at the Galloway cottage Misses Louise King and Carrie Lane Farmer offered the guests an ice and confection course, the final course, coffee, being served at Captain Bussells' home, by Misses Vena Walker and Annie Gillam.

From the supper the company went to the Pavilion, where the evening was enjoyably completed in a series of dances.

Last Wednesday night there was a beach party at Bald Head, participated in by some 25 young people, of course properly chaperoned, who first looked for turtle eggs, trying to follow in the moonlight the turtle as it came from the water to its hidden nest, but this proved without result. Then on the beautiful beach there were game and a bountiful lunch made a fitting end of the pleasures before returning about midnight.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Haight, who have been away for several months, visiting in Cincinnati, O., and in Florida, have returned and are at Miss Kate Stuart's.

Miss Josie Newton has gone for a visit to Western North Carolina to be absent some weeks.

Misses Vena Walker and Annie Gillam, of Chuckatuck, Va., are guests of Miss Lollie Busselis

Mrs. T. G. Vickers has been visiting her home, her sisters, Misses Bessie and Elsie Lumsden, of Raleigh.

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Mount Olive, N. C., July 15.—Rev and Mrs. Francis Bragg McCall, of Mt. Olive have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nina Wood, to Mr. William Fountain Lipscomb, which event was solemnized on the evening of Wednesday, July fifth. Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb will be at home, after July 15, at 717 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Miss Vera Pullen, returned home last Friday morning from Wilmington, where she visited Miss Grace Shephard.——Mr. L. Clayton Grant, representative elect from New Hanover county, was here last week on legal business.——Mr. W. S. Gatlin and sister, Bessie, Mr. J. J. Moore and wife, Mrs. Edna Moore and Gilbert Croom motored through to Wilmington Sunday afternoon.——Mr. W. M. Hand went to Wilmington last Sunday to visit his brother who is dangerously ill there.

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BURGAW AMATEURS DELIGHT AUDIENCE WITH A PLAY

Burgaw, N. C., July 15.—The very interesting and amusing drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," was presented at the high school auditorium by an all-star company of Burgaw players. In this play the local theatrical amateurs fully sustained their reputation established some time ago.

The leading parts, Dolores, The Miner's Daughter, and Winnifred Clifton were admirably performed by Misses Geneva and Ruth Moore, other important parts were successfully pulled off by Messrs. John J. Best, Graham Barden, McNair Johnson—Mrs. W. I. Taylor, as "Susanna" delighted the audience, while Mr. John J. Moore and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, as "Ebony" and "Hapzibah," amusing negro parts, brought peals of laughter from the interested spectators—Mr. John A. Bannerman served quite efficiently as parson, and Messrs. H. G. Cox, Charlie Johnson and Robert Grady Johnson acted their parts very creditably. One of the hardest characters, that of villian, was taken by Mr. Odom, a Wake Forest student spending his vacation here, who was complimented highly for the talent he displayed. Miss Jeanette Moore, as "Mrs. Clifton," and Mr. R. G. Johnson, as "Mr. Clifton" pleased the audience with their successful imitation of a middle-aged married couple.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Kinston, N. C., July 15.—Mrs. M. H. Carr, well known throughout the State, until a few months ago principal at the Caswell Training school here, is ill in a Richmond hospital, friends here learned this week. Mrs. Carr has been in poor health for some time.

Quite a number of local persons are in the mountains for a week or two. At various points in West Carolina now are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton, Quincy Hart, Miss Gladys Hartsfield, Miss Lucille Koonce, Miss Lillie Cobb and Miss Macye Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith entertained at their home in Albertson recently in honor of their daughter, Miss Johnnie Agnes Smith. Miss Smith celebrated her 20th natal anniversary on the occasion. There were about two-score guests.

Kinstonians at the seashore this week included Miss Mildred Parrott, Mrs. S. R. Dunn and son, Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, Miss Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and youngsters have returned to the city.

Mr. Henry R. Strong, a publisher of national reputation and a brother of Mr. R. C. Strong, a local banker, visited relatives here this week. He is a native of Kinston. He directs from St. Louis several trade publications with nation-wide circulation.

A charging addition to local society this week was Mrs. Robert C. Henry, who became a bride in Norfolk early in the month. She was Miss Willie Bragg Cowell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry have taken up their residence here after a honeymoon spent at the Thousands Islands and other points north.

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JACKSONVILLE SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Jacksonville, N. C., July 15.—Misses Mary Rodgers and Nell Coston, of Maysville, have returned home after spending several days here visiting friends.—Mrs. F. C. Bordeaux and little son, Master Charles, have returned home after spending some time in the western part of the State.—Misses Eva Simpson and Rachel Scott are spending some time in Jones county.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Richmond, spent several days here this week.—Miss Julia Bender, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington, has returned home.—Mrs. Alex Canaday of South Carolina is spending some time here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Canaday.

Mrs. R. C. Warlick delightfully entertained several of her friends on a moon light sail Thursday night, when a party of fourteen spent the evening at Town Point. Those who went were: Mrs. R. C. Warlick, Mrs. F. C. Bordeaux, Misses Mary Emma Freeborn, Helen Klein, Julia Bender, Lucile Page, and Messrs. F. W. K. Kellum, Tom E. Gilman, Jno. D. Warlick, Guy Lockamy, H. A. Jarman, Jr., and Walter E. Sabiston.

Miss Olivia Petteway spent several days in Wilmington this week visiting friends.—W. B. Petteway spent the week-end in Wilmington.—L. S. Ward spent several days in Wilmington this week.—Miss Rosa Yopp, of Sneads Ferry, is spending some time here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson.—Mrs. R. L. Daniels, of Swansbro, was here Tuesday.

Members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union were delightfully entertained at the parsonage Friday evening. Several games were played and ice cream and cake was served. A number of young folks were present and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wood spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

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GREENSBORO NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Greensboro, N. C., July 15. — The Cotillon club gave a delightful dance Friday evening at Neese's hall. It was largely attended and dancing lasted until a late hour.

Miss Dorothy Dean Hudson, nine years old, entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments, which were much enjoyed by the little folks.

Mrs. John Booth entertained at two tables of bridge complimentary to her sister, Miss Martha Brown, of Macon, Ga., Wednesday afternoon. Eight guest were present.

Miss Eleanor Moore entertained the Gamma Tau bridge club Saturday morning complimentary to Miss Margaret Glenn, a bride-elect and a member of the club, who was the recipient of a linen shower on the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mamie and Juanita Richardson entertained a number of friends Friday evening complimentary to their guests, the Misses Wall, of Madison.

Miss Edith Haller gave a porch party for the Parmi Six club Friday afternoon at her home on Morehead avenue. Refreshments consisted of cupid salad and wafers.

The fortnightly dance of the Country Club on Friday evening was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable regular affairs of the season. Many couples were on the floor and the dancing lasted from 9 to 12:30.

Miss Maie Dorsett entertained at her home on North Elm street Thursday for Miss Margaret Glenn, whose engagement to Clarence Griffin, of Rocky Mount, was recently announced. The party took the form of a handkerchief shower. Bridge and rook were played.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Delaney have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. John N. Staples is visiting a brother in Lynchburg. She will be joined Monday by Conole Staples and they will visit Atlantic City and New York, where they have relatives.

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INTERESTING EVENTS IN WADESBORO SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 15.—Club life in Wadesboro is one of the pleasant diversions during the extremely hot weather. Members of Wacona Country Club enjoy their regular Friday night dances and occasionally there are special dances given by the members to visiting members of their households. The men of the club indulge in the exciting game of bowling, while couples are exercising on the tennis court each afternoon.

The Isch-Ga-Bibble club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Janie McAlister.

Mrs. W. C. Via will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Club on the evening of July 18th.

Misses Lou and Marguerite McKinnon, of Hartsville, S. C.; Dora Jean Pruette, of Charlotte, and Berta Allen Houston, of Monroe, are the house guests of little Miss Mary Alice Caudle this week.

At a most delightful party given by Mrs. John G. Riddick, in honor of the charming house guest of Miss Kate Leak, Miss Shepherd Leak won a lovely vase as a prize for the highest score in a 42 contest. A dainty hand-made piece was presented the honoree. Mrs. F. C. Parsons and Miss Rosa Moss assisted the hostess in serving a two-course luncheon.

Members of the Wadesboro Book Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. L. J. Ingram last week. In response to roll call, interesting points on the opera "Carmen" were given. Miss Johnsie Dunlap gave an instructive sketch of this popular opera and enjoyable selections were rendered on a Victrola. A feature of unusual interest was the readings by Misses Eleanor Horton and Laura Virginia Via, both of whom responded to encores. A tempting luncheon concluded the social hour. Included among the guests of the club were Mesdames Kestler, Woodson, Cleo P. Ollen, Webb, Hooper and Miss Eleanor Horton.

The lawn party given at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ham, of Morven, was one of the most pleasant social functions of the week.

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BLADENBORO SOCIAL NOTES AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Bladenboro, N. C., July 15.—Miss Susie Brown, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Jettye Bridger.—Mr. J. L. Bridger returned Friday from Northern cities where he had been spending some time in the interest of the Bladenboro cotton mills.—Dr. J. S. Norman and daughter, little Miss Helen, spent the week-end at Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.—Dr. R. L. Bridger and Messrs. J. A. and D. H. Bridger are spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J.—Mrs. J. F. Wiggs has returned from Wilson. She was accompanied home by Mises Tabitha DeVinconti, Helen Barret and Mr. J. H. Bynum, having made the trip in Miss DeVinconti's machine.—Miss Gladys McGill, of Livingston, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.—Mr. Sam Butler went to Charlotte Monday, where he will take a business course at King's Business College.—Miss Helen Norman has returned to her home in Livingston, Ala.—Miss Reba Nettles, of Dillon, S. C., is spending some time here, the guest of Miss Johnsie McLeod.—Messrs. Wilbur Williamson and Victor Shaw have returned from Columbia, S. C.—The following motored over to Lumberton Thursday Thursday evening: Misses Susie Brown, Tabitha DeVinconti, Jettye Bridger, Vera Singletary, Helen Barrett and Messrs. C. O. and L. C. Bridger and J. H. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggs chaperoned the party.

Miss Sallie Kelly returned Thursday from Chapel Hill where she had been for some time.—Misses Mollie Hilburn, of Council, is here visiting Misses Polly and Irene Hilburn.—Miss Dorcas Williams, of Lamberton, who has been spending some time here, returned home Sunday.—Dr. S. S. Hutchinson left a few days ago for Cape May, N. J. While he is away Dr. J. A. Bangle, of Charlotte, has his practice.—Mrs. A. H. Pate, of Elizabethtown, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pate. She will go from here to Norfolk, Va., to visit relatives.—Miss Wixie Parker returned to her home in Clinton Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mr. R. C. Bridger, R. C., Jr., and Carrie Love and Margaret Bridger, having made the trip in Mr. Bridger's automobile.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilburn, of Fayetteville, are visiting relatives here.—Dr. B. L. Frink has returned from Asheville, where he spent some time.—Mr. L. W. Davis left Friday for Charlotte.—Mr. R. C. Thompson is visiting in Rocky Mount and Raleigh.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST AT WARSAW THE PAST WEEK

Warsaw, N. C., July 15.—The Rook club was entertained by Mrs. C. F. Carrell at her home Tuesday afternoon from half after five till half after seven. The floral decorations in the porch and hall were in a color scheme of red, effected by baskets of cut flowers, and in the parlor they were pink roses and gladioli. Tables for progressive rook were placed in the parlor, hall and on the porch, where punch was served. After the game a salad course was served, carnations being given as favors. The out of town guests included Misses Bettie Taylor, of Faison, and Lillian Massenburg, of Louisburg.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. A. O. Moore, hostess, Wednesday afternoon. Routine business was dispatched, followed by a pleasant social hour, when Mrs. Moore served tempting refreshments.

Miss Mary White Carroll entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening, complimentary to her house guests, Misses Taylor, of Faison, and Massenburg, of Louisburg. Rook was played for an hour, when an ice course was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent on the lawn.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a meeting on last Thursday evening with the president, Mr. J. H. Carter, as conductor. A special feature was the vocal duet by Mrs. J. H. Newbury and Miss Anna Pierce.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Cooper's Mill on Wednesday. The members and their friends were carried in motor cars to the pond, where bathing, swimming and fishing and other sports and games were enjoyed. A bountiful repast was served at 1 o'clock.

An interesting Children's day program, consisting of songs, recitations and other exercises, was rendered very creditably by the primary classes of the Baptist church, on last Sunday evening.

Dr. J. D. Huffham, of Mebane, visited his sister, Mrs. Bettie Hill, the past week.

Miss Celia Herring, of Hangchow, China, is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Hobbs and Mrs. Robert Best.

Mrs. Duland Brown returned from a visit to Tarbore last week. Miss Evelyn Worsley accompanied her home for a short visit.

Miss Fannie Monroe has returned from a visit of several months in Bladen county.

Among those spending last week-end at Wrightsville Beach were: Mr. and Mrs. Faison Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Farrior, Mesdames J. C. Russ and C. J. Brown, Miss Fannie Monroe, Miss Sallie Hussey and E. J. Hill.

Miss Anna Pierce spent several days at Wrightsville the past week.

Miss Julia Ricks has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Fan Powers, of Wallace, after visiting Miss Sallie Hill, has gone to Kenansville to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Bettie Taylor, of Faison, visited Mrs. Charles Carroll the past week.

Miss Sylvia Frank, of Richmond, returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Mr. B. V. Chamblee, of Rocky Mount, spent last Sunday in Warsaw.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., July 15.—Mrs. D. D. King, of Lumberton, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. Monroe, of Bladen Springs, passed through town Thursday en route to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark and children went by automobile to the mountains of Virginia to spend a while.

Mr. Samuel T. Meares spent the past week in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Ruby Clark, after spending her vacation at home, has returned to High Springs, Fla., where she has a position.

Miss Lillian Townsend returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Lumberton.

Miss Margaret Johnston, of Maxton, and Master Claude Tyner Johnston, of Lumberton, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Johnston, who continues confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. J. R. Kelly, of Wilmington, was here on business one day this week.

Miss Lois Owen has returned from a visit to Elizabethtown.

Mr. Al Byrns, of Whiteville, was the guest of friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. A. V. Townsend has gone to a hospital in Fayetteville for treatment.

Miss Mattie Lee Johnston has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Hamlet, Maxton, Lumberton and Saddle Tree.

Miss Mary Stevens, from near Council, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Bertha Gooden, who holds a position in Wilmington, is spending sometime with her parents here.

Mrs. Henry Bryant and children have moved to West Bladenboro.

One of the best played games of base ball of the season was that on Monday evening when Clarkton defeated Emerson by the score of 3 to 2, 17 innings were required to decide the contest.

The Miriam Society of the Presbyterian church are planning to give an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff next Friday evening, July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrington and daughter, Miss Elva, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marks motored through the country to their old home town, Merry Oaks, in Chatham county, recently, making stops at Jackson Springs, Southern Pines, Sanford and other points. Mr. Harrington was delighted with the good roads especially in Hoke county. He reported crops generally good, but saw none that were as good as those of his own and his neighbors.

Miss Amelia Wooten left Friday for a short visit to Montreat.

Dr. D .D. Clark has returned home, after spending a week with his parents at Montreat.

Mr. John N. Kelly spent a few days the past week in Raleigh.

Hon. O. L. Clark was in Lumberton last week attending a meeting of the LaFayette Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Helms entertained the young people of the town at a lawn party Tuesday evening from 8 to 11. The moonlight was all that could be desired and everyone was in fine spirits and enjoyed to the utmost the old-fashioned games played; or tired of that, the guests availed themselves of the rustic seats, and under the brilliant, entrancing moonlight, gave themselves to the enjoyment of "just talking." The out-of-town guests were Miss Iris Simpson, of Mt. Vernon, Ga.; Dr Alex Nance, Mr. R. Nance and Miss Laura Nance, of Western Prong.

The home of Mr. John N. Kelly was saddened on Friday evening, July 7, when his aged sister, Miss Nancy Kelly, answered the summons "Come up higher." "None knew thee but to love thee" might truly be said of her. She was 83 years old and had lived a life of unselfish ministering to others. She was never married, but had taken a mother's place with three sets of children. The death of a sister left a little daughter to her care. Later she had, upon the death of two sisters-in-law, assumed the cares and responsibilities of their children. Her faithful and loving service was rewarded by these nieces and nephews who loved her as though she had been their mother. From early girlhood Miss Kelly had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a noble Christian woman, of the type now fast disappearing—the old-time Southern gentlewoman—she will be missed. Rev. W. H. Goodman conducted the funeral at the Clarkton Presbyterian church and the body was tenderly laid to rest near the graves of a sister-in-law, two nieces and one nephew, all of whom have passed away in the early morning of life. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. W. Owen, C. H. Tucker, W. B. Townsend, N. M. and S. Singletary and Dr. G. C. Singletary.

REV. B. MARCELLUS HEALD TO GIVE LECTURE TONIGHT

At Red Men's Hall on South Front Street—Public Invited to Attend.

A free lecture will be given in the Red Men's Hall, No. 22 South Front street, tonight. Rev. B. Marcellus Heald, formerly of Philadelphia, will speak on the subject, "The Latest Bible War News."

Mr. Heald is a man of thought and experience and a clear, forceful and entertaining address is promised. A large crowd is expected to be present. The hall is comfortably seated, and electric fans are installed. All are invited to attend, and enjoy the evening. Music at 7:45; lecture at 8:15.

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Elaborate plans have been made by the Cape Fear Camp of Veterans to make the stay of visiting veterans pleasant. Every camp in the State has been invited to attend the reunion. A fine programme has been arranged which includes many interesting features. A part of the programme will be carried out at Wrightsville Beach.

Woodmen Unveiling.

Members of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument with appropriate exercises at Southport this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the late Sovereign D. W. Coleman. The committee in charge of the exercises consists of Messrs. Geo. T. Hewlett, T. N. Cordes and James Farrar. For the convenience of those who desire to attend the unveiling, the steamer Wilmington will leave her dock at the foot of Princess street at 9 o'clock this morning.

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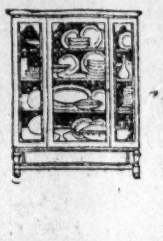

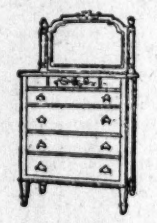

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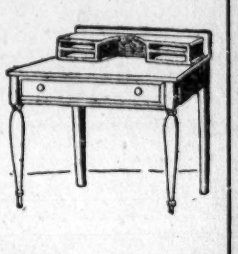

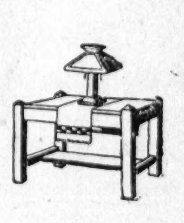

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Outline of Program

Monday, August 7th, 9 P. M.
Lyric Theatre, 9th and Broad Streets
Keith's Vaudeville.

Tuesday, August 8th, 8:30 P. M.
Jefferson Hotel (Auditorium), Main and Jefferson Streets.
Cabaret, Concert, Dansant, Refreshments.

Wednesday, August 9th, 3 P. M.
Boat Trip—Wharf foot of Main St.
Down the Historic James. Stop at "Varina" Barbacue, Stunts, Games, Refreshments, Band Concert.

Thursday, August 10th, 8:15 P. M.
Hotel Richmond, 9th and Grace Sts.
(Ball Room)
Lecture: "How to Speed up Turnover and Increase Earning Capacity of Your Business," by Frank Stockdale, System Magazine.
W. A. Clarke, Jr., Secy. Retail Merchants' Association, will speak.
Subject: Organization.

Friday-Saturday, August 11th-12th.
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IT'S LARGE FOLKS DOING LARGE THINGS, HE SAYS

Hon. J. A. Oates' Impressions of Baptist Seaside Assembly

Chairman of the Executive Committee, Says Such Things Don't Reach Full Growth in a Year or Two—No Mushroom Growth.

"The Assembly is doing large things for the Kingdom and large folks are doing it"—"Such things don't reach full growth in a year or two. Mushrooms grow quickly; oak don't"—"It takes an expert to teach folks who are to do expert work"—"The attendance was far more general than in 1915. Five states and thirty associations were represented."

These are some of the statements and assertions made by Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, chairman of the executive committee of the Baptist Seaside Assembly of North Carolina, held recently at Wrightsville Beach. They are contained in an article written by him and published in the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, issue of July 12. Mr. Oates wrote the resolutions adopted by the Baptist State Convention that made the Assembly possible and in many respects he is the prime mover of the enterprise. His article follows:

The writer has just eaten a large section of a Georgia watermelon—and none of the ebony brethren have more love or greater capacity for "millyon" than he has—and yet the Seaside Assembly "tasted as good" to me as a fine Tom Watson or Rattlesnake does.

The Assembly has just passed its second summer, and this seems to be a critical age with a child. (I am giving this from hearsay and not from experience).

Such things don't reach full growth in a year or two. Muchrooms grow quickly; oaks don't. This is no Sunday school convention heralded with trumpets and its works following it—into oblivion.

The Assembly is doing large things for the Kingdom, and large folks are doing it. There are no two-centers put on the platform just to appease, or please or pacify.

It takes an expert to teach folks who are to do expert work. Perspiration has to go along with aspiration and inspiration. It takes all of these spires to make a harmonious building.

The attendance was far more general than in 1915. Five states and 30 associations were represented.

From as far west as Rutherfordton and Mount Airy and as far east as Elizabeth City and Morehead City they came. Every association except two east of the main line of the Southern Railway was represented, and quite a number beyond.

There were about 450 present—preachers, teachers, editors, farmers, doctors, merchants, lawyers, brokers, and their wives—and some who wanted wives, and seemed to be getting along fine with the proposition.

If a man doesn't get his money's worth out of these meetings it is just because he has nowhere to put what they offer him.

Why, you have to pay a dollar, and sometimes two or more, to hear a speaker or singer not one whit better than the folks on the platform at Wrightsville Beach. The week blends happily the doctrinal, the educational, the inspirational, the entertaining, the recreative and—then some. (Pardon the use of this expressive phrase).

The annual conventions and associations are crowded with business; the Sunday school institutes cover one phase only, as do the district meetings of the women, while the Assembly does a work just as distinctively under our direction and control, and at the same time varied and consolidated, and done by the best men and women in the land.

The season ticket costs one dollar—that's all—and gives the holder an opportunity to hear more than 25 lectures and addresses, besides a dozen periods of fine music, with a soloist, a quartette, and a great orchestra that makes music lovers happy. "Wasn't it fine;" "The best thing in the State;" "That one address was worth ten dollars;" "I'll be here next year and bring more folks"—that could be heard all around the Assembly.

Just a few words about what was done and said.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of our Seminary, talked about Paul for a week. This Irishman, once very much red headed, but now very much baldheaded, is a most thorough and delightfully attractive historian. He so clothes the bare facts of history with becoming garments that one is loath to leave the lecture room when the period is over. On Thursday he spoke on "Some Religious Aspects of the War." It was as entertaining as a story. He showed how Catholic Europe is bearing the heavy load of the war and how, when it is all over, Protestantism will have a better chance, and how Mohammedanism and its fearful deeds of persecution and slaughter will be broken, it matters not which side wins.

Prof. L. P. Leavell talked everyday about some phase of Sunday school work. He is a master. He is easily followed, and a Sunday school worker makes many good resolutions as the lectures progress. Someone said that his lectures alone would produce enough good results in our work in the State to pay for the whole thing.

B. W. Spilman delivered a big address on some of the teachings offered to Baptists—and in many cases received—in the way of mission literature and other propositions aimed at Baptist disintegration. It was an eye-opener.

Dr. W. L. Poteat just outdid himself. The Army and Navy League and the shekel-seeking howlers for war would have gotten something to chew on for a long time from this laying bare of the systematized war propaganda as a cold-blooded commercial enterprise, to be paid for by the warm blood of other men's sons. He pleaded for the boys in the great war on human ills and not for their slaughter to make a holiday feast for mad militarists or to use as a vanguard to clear the way for private interests.

Dr. E. W. Sikes spoke on the American Presidency. It sounds dry, but it wasn't. He presented the life—political and private—of the presidents all the way from Washington to Wilson. He did not, however, give much attention to the Colonel, the gentleman whose summer home is very much misnamed. It is a rare gift to be able to present history in such a way as to make one lose sight of dates and figures in the glow of the larger things.

Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, was there and delivered three lectures —"The Ups and Downs of Life," "Our Life Work" and "A Horseback Ride Through Palestine." He is an apostle of Sunshine. His humor and philosophy are so happily blended as to make him an ideal Chautauqua lecturer. There was force and wisdom enough in those lectures to last a long time.

Dr. Hubert Poteat conducted the music and it is hardly necessary to say that it was well done. "Just turn it all over to Dr. Hubert" is my advice when there is anything musical that he is to figure in. On Saturday morning he talked on church and Sunday school music. He paid his respects in no unmistakable terms to the jiggy, ragtime stuff that is getting so popular in our hymnology—if it can be dignified by that name. There was enough said on that subject.

Secretary W. N. Johnson talked on "Financing the Kingdom." If he could just spread himself enough to reach all our churches and stay with them long enough for them to get his ideas and ideals into their system, we would have a new day in Baptist financial affairs in North Carolina. And, if the Kingdom is worth while it is the most inviting field on earth for safe investment and big returns. We wish this apostle of the Square Deal with God all success. While the education of the folks is going on toward the ideal system we must needs stress the particular calls as they come to us.

Dr. C. T. Ball, of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, spoke interestingly on the "Student Missionary Movement" and besides had a conference with a number of brethren looking to a call for a North America Baptist Conference (not a Baptist Congress, if you please), to discuss and declare the great Baptist purpose and policy in the work of the world. It is worth while, and it is hoped to get such a gathering in a year or so.

The work of the women was well attended, and there was evidently great interest and enthusiasm among them, as they discussed the work of the W. M. U. Brother Moore would do well to get a full report from their meetings. I talked with them on the outside and they see great profit from these gatherings.

The Pastors' Conferences were great gatherings. Rev. J. A. Campbell,—preacher, teacher, editor, farmer, humanitarian, talked on "The Country Pastors and Their Problems." He was asked by the Conference to furnish it to the Recorder. It was a few leaves taken out of his life's book—which is a volume, with every page thus far written full, and North Carolina will be the richer if he will write many other pages for the Kingdom.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston, talked on "The Pastor and His Association." At the close of the address there was a movement started to get our pastors generally to help each other keep in touch with thier moving members. If this movement is effective in doing the work it can do, it will be worth every dollar the Assembly will cost for ten years. To be sure there can be no compulsory system in this matter, but if our pastors can only get the good habit of notifying a brother pastor about a moving member it would after a while become the rule and not the exception for it to be done. A layman is writing this—and may I suggest that we would do well in all our churches to furnish the pastor with a printing and postage fund. Where is there another partnership or corporation on earth where the manager is expected to pay all the expenses of correspondence in connection with the business?

Dr. Livingston Johnson always has something good to say. His church at Rocky Mount is fortunate in having the benefit of his years of experience as State Mission Secretary. He talked on Saturday morning on "Our Pastors and Their Pastorates." Dr. McGlothlin said that he had never heard anything finer and asked for it for publication in "The Review and Expositor."

Officers were elected on Thursday night. The Baptist State Convention controls the Assembly. The executive committee is as follows:

John A. Oates, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C
Mr. L. R. Varser, Lumberton, N. C.
Rev. W. G. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. Carey J. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. Livingston Johnson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington, N. C.

The officers elected by the Assembly are:

President—Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of Wilmington.

Vice-Presidents—Revs. T. W. O'Kelley, Raleigh; J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek, and W. H. Reddish, Wadesboro.

General Secretary—E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C.

The Assembly elected an advisory committee as follows:

Rev. Lee McB. White, of Monroe; Editor T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield; Messrs. D. J. Hunt, Cliffside; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; Rev. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro; Dr. John A. Stevens, Clinton; Rev. H. W. Baucom, Morehead City; Dr. Fred D. Hale, Lexington; J. A. Powers, Kinston; E. Clyde Johnson, Durham; W. J. Clifford, Gastonia; D. L. Herring, Tomahawk; T. S. Franklin, Charlotte; T. A. Avera, Rocky Mount; P. S. Carlton, Salisbury, and C. W. Mitchell, Aulander

Finance Committee:

L. R. Varser, Lumberton, N. C.
Carey J. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.
Lee McB. White, Monroe, N. C.

The officers and committees have already held a joint meeting and laid great plans for 1917.

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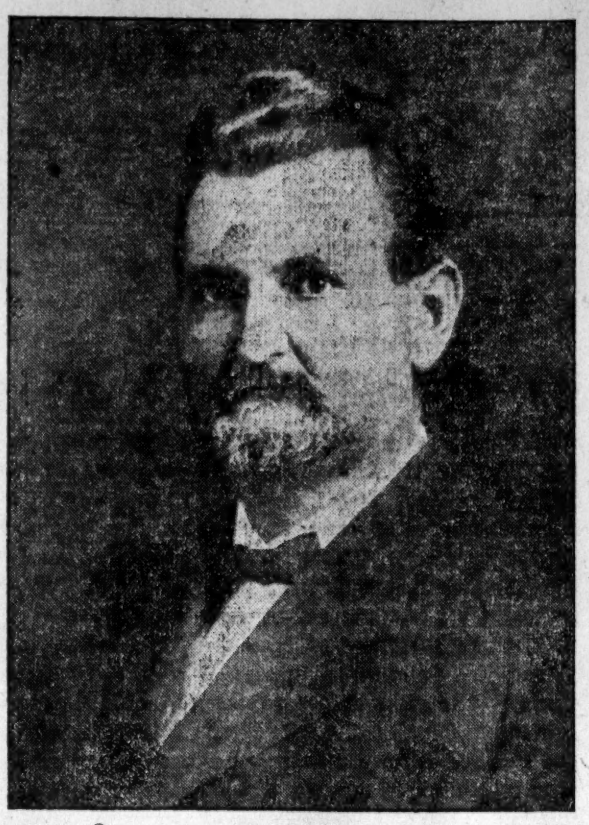

Faison, N. C., July 15.—The friends of this esteemed gentleman will present to the county of Duplin, to hang in the court house at Kenansville, a striking likeness in oil painting of this much beloved man. The work is done by Mrs. Marshall Williams, and is equal to her best results in the past. Duplin county has the distinction of being the only county in the State that has oil portraits of her distinguished sons in her court house, and all done by a native of the county. At the same time, Monday, July 24th, an oil portrait of Hon. Stephen Miller, one of the foremost men of Duplin of his time, will be presented to the county, this also is the work of Mrs. Williams.

Diabetes Can Be Relieved

Notwithstanding the advance of medical science during the past century, Diabetes still continues to baffle the most learned medical men. Thus far no one has been able to discover a definite cure for this dreaded disease and its ravages. However, much progress has been made in relieving the suffering of the afflicted. The most satisfactory results have been obtained by sufferers from Diabetes through the use of Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy, which is compounded and prescribed solely for Diabetes and has been the means of relieving thousands of sufferers who thought themselves beyond all aid. Rev. Alvin H. Morton, of Cashmere, Wash., R. F. D. No. 2, writes as follows: "I had Diabetes and was given up by all the doctors of my town. I took Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy and am now perfectly well."

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NATIONAL SPECIAL AID SOCIETY.

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The flag went by. Not one uncovered head
Paid tribute to the memory of the dead.
Although its scarlet stripes glow vivid still,
As when they dripped with blood at Bunker Hill.
The flag went by, its bars of purest white
Unsullied as the deathless ideals bright
For which our forbears bled, and every star
Gleamed on its azure field, like hope afar,
That leads men upward—deems no height too steep
For those to scale, who safe their birthright keep.

The flag went by. Its passage seemed to me
A strain exquisite from a threnody
That mourned the passing of those heroes bold
Who fought beneath its silken folds, of old.
The flag went by. I surely dreamed the note
Of sweetest melody that seemed to float,
And quivering, suspended hang in air
Above the thoughtless crowds that gathered there
To watch the pageant; for I saw no sign
That any other soul had thrilled with mine!

Where is the patriotic fire that flamed
'Mid snows at Valley Forge? Are men ashamed
To render public homage to the sign
And symbol of a Nation's soul, divine
And deathless? It is comforting to know
In '76 at least, it was not so!
Hats off! It is your own, your country's flag!
On many battlefields, a tattered rag
It fluttered proudly; triumph or defeat
For right, it did not hesitate to meet.
It is a symbol of the hopes and fears,
Struggles, attainments, of a hundred years
And almost two-score more. It is the sum
Of what we aim to be, what we have done,
Or hope to do—and yet I saw no eye
Kindle, no hand salute—
The flag went by!

PUBLICITY COM.
Wilmington Chapter, National Special Aid Society.

EIGHT ALLEGED GAMBLERS ARE CAPTURED BY POLICE

In Raid on House Full of Negroes at Eleventh and Campbell Streets.

As a result of a raid by the police last night, about 10:30 o'clock, on a house at 11th and Campbell streets, eight alleged negro gamblers whom the police say were celebrating the week-end by tempting the fickle Goddess of Chance, that is "skinnin' the deck," were corraled into the patrol wagon and carted off to the police station, where they were locked up.

The negroes arrested were: Fred Hines, John Williams, J. D. Fulwood, Arthur Walker, George Williams, Chas. McKoy, Matt Murphy, and John Robinson.

The raid was made by Sergeant J. S. Lane and Officers J. F. Jordan, W. T. Hansley, G. W. Bullard, R. J. Thompson and A. L. Long.

Makes Record at Badin.

Mr. E. Lange, of this city, who was employed last March as Carpenter foreman by the Aluminum Company of America in the erection of their immense plant at Badin in this State, has made a record in putting on roofing on some factory buildings. As estimated at 400 feet in length and 50 feet in width, he has covered 32,000 square feet in 20 hours with 20 carpenters. He is now engaged in building concrete forms of all types in which he has had wide experience. He is said to be one of the best foreman out of the 50 or more employed at the big works. His many friends here will be glad to know of his success.

Norfolk, Va., July 15.—The British steamer Junink, with a cargo of coal from this port for Bahia Blanca, went aground on Cape Charles middle ground about 2 o'clock this morning. Both the United States coast guard Onondaga and the Merritt and Chapman Company's wrecking steamer Rescue standing by and endeavoring to get her off at the first opportunity. The ship is in no danger.

SEMINOLE PUT OUT TO SEA FRIDAY TO AID VESSEL

Off Charleston or Else to Pick Up Two Barges Adrift.

After being delayed for several hours Friday at Southport on account of the rough seas and a gale which blew directly across the Cape Fear River bar, the coast guard cutter Seminole put out to sea early Friday afternoon, presumably to go to the assistance of the United States naval collier Hector, which went to pieces off Charleston, S. C., Friday night after sinking in shallow water.

A wireless message telling of the plight of the vessel before it sank was probably picked up by the Seminole before it put out to sea. It is not known positively whether the Seminole went on to Charleston, or started out on a cruise to try to locate the two barges drifted away from the tug Keene, north of Frying Pan shoals. The Seminole had not returned last night.

NEGRO CONVICTS ESCAPES.

Negro Who Robbed Shrier & Solomon Store Makes Get-Away.

The police were notified yesterday afternoon that James Henderson, one of the three negroes who was recently sentenced to the county roads for the term of two years each for robbing Shrier & Solomon's store, had succeeded in making his escape from the roads.

Death of Brunswick Man.

Mr. G. C. Frink, a highly respected citizen, died at his home at Shallotte in Brunswick county on Friday of the past week. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom reside at Shallotte except Mr. M. D. Frink, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss May Frink, of Wilmington. The funeral was held at the home yesterday and the interment was in the family burying ground.

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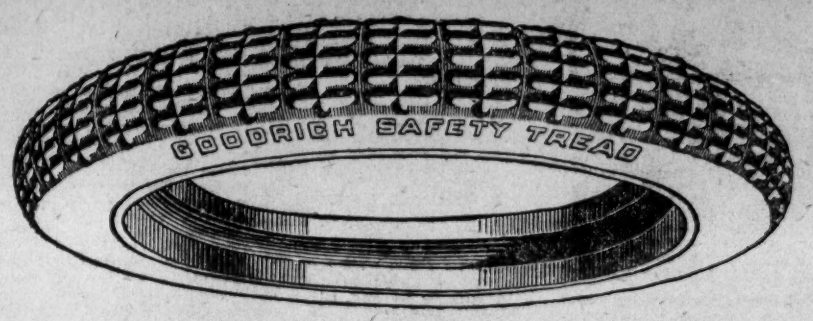

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

Topic for Sunday, July 16, 1916.

PURITY, TEMPERANCE, STRENGTH

Dan. 1:8-20.

"She makes me want to be good," said a young girl of a teacher under whose influence she has recently come. It was a testimony to a silent power of a pure, strong character, a life that without preaching in words taught daily what it was.

There is always responsibility in strength. Every young man's strength is given him to do something with, or to bear something with. To waste the strength of youth upon idle, or empty, or wrong things, is to come into judgment before God.

We get more physical strength by consecrating the strength we have. If we abuse it, or do not put it to a good use, we shall never increase it.

"Follow the Christ, the King. Live pure, speak pure, right wrong, follow the King; else wherefore born?"—Tennyson.

Sir Galahad's strength "was as the strength of ten, because his heart was pure."

The prayer of one of our great queens was, "Lord make others great, but keep me pure."

Soul strength is the strength of consecration, and it consecrates all other strengths. The noblest of all gifts is that of the soul.

Metals, such as gold and silver, are separated from their ores and made pure by a process of substitution. A base such as calcium or lime is made to take the place of metal to be purified and so bears the same relation to the impurities and foreign matter or substances that the metal formerly bore. The only process of separating a man from his sin, of purifying his soul, is by the application of that great substitute, the blood of Christ, which taketh away the sins of the world.

An old paper tells the story of a man who was washing the large plate glass in a show window. There was one soiled spot which defied all effort to remove it. After hard rubbing, using much soap and water and failing to remove it, he found out his trouble. "It's on the inside" he called out to some one in the store. Many are trying to cleanse the soul from its stains, washing it with tears of sorrow and the soap of good resolve, but still the consciousness of it is not removed. The trouble is on the inside.

Purity, temperance and strength are attributes that always go together. They are inseparable. It is a law of all nature, of all mechanics, that an abused machine, organ, or individual, is a weakened one. Stress and strain come upon it which, from the abnormal vibrations of the molecules, soon cause disintegration and decay. No true strength can come from intemperance. Excessive stimulants may seem to give excessive strength, but it is only using the reserve.

The highest pleasure comes in purity for at all times the senses work to the highest degree. Excesses dull the fine nerves and they fail to respond to the delicate notes of life. So a man who is intemperate goes through the world unconscious of the divine harmony that makes life worth living for God's loved ones.

It has been characteristic of great leaders, men whose greatness has stood the acid test of time, that they have been virtuous in conduct, pure in thought.

"I have such a rich story that I want to tell you," said an officer, who one evening came into the Union camp in a rollicking mood. "There are no ladies present, are there?" The great general lifting his eyes from the paper which he was reading, and looking the officer squarely in the eye, said slowly and deliberately:

"No, but there are gentlemen present."

Tennyson shows the effect of Launcelots' guilty love for Guinevere, in the great knight's conscious loss of power. His wrongful passion indirectly brought about the death of fair Elane. He himself at times shrank from puny men wont to go down before the shadow of his spear. Like a scarlet blot his sin stains all his greatness, and he muses on it remorsefully:

"For what am I? What profits me my name
Of greatest knight? I fought for it and have it.
Pleasure to have it, none; to lose it pain:
Now grown a part of me; but what use in it?
To make men worse by making my sin known?
Or sin seem less, the sinner seeming great?"

Later when the knights of the Round Table joined in the search for the Holy Grail, that lost sacred vessel,

"The cup, the cup itself from which our Lord
Drank at the last sad supper with his own."

Launcelot was overtaken by his sin and failed ignominiously. Only Galahad the Pure was permitted to see the cup unsurrounded by a blinding glory, a fearful splendor of watching eyes and guarding shapes.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

SURVEY BUNYAN QUADRANGLE

Is Promised Congressman Small by U. S. Geological Survey.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The director of the United States Geological Survey has advised Representative Small that arrangements will be made for the survey and mapping of what is known as Bunyan Quadrangle in N. C.

This quadrangle will embrace a portion of Beaufort and Martin counties, and will cover the area lying between what is known as Chocowinity and Belhaven quadrangles, the latter two having already been surveyed and published. The area covered by the proposed Bunyan quadrangle comprises a valuable agricultural section.

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PROGRESSIVES ARE URGED TO HOLD A "NEW" CONVENTION

(Continued From Page One).

proved empty words; a mere scrap of paper.

The Bull Moose led his loyal followers into the wilderness—and there deserted them. Let us eternally bury their emblem, and adopt as the new emblem of the Progressive party, the national bird, the American eagle; which will always be a patriotic inspiration to look upward, and a constant reminder to be true to those sterling principles which have made America great, and brought to this country the bravest and most adventurous spirits of the old world. These, and their descendants are truly loyal and patriotic Americans

"The old parties are husks, with no real soul within either." The past four years have emphasized this truth. We fought for our convictions in 1912. We were right then, and are doubly right now.

Neither star chamber methods, nor steam roller are the creed of true Progressives. We fearlessly fight in the open. We have put the rights of the people above the power of the dollar. More than any party, we have worked for human welfare and public interest.

The nation urgently needs the influence of a virile and patriotic minority party. Its power for good will be great, and true Progressives should remain loyal to their beliefs.

The national Progressive convention delegated to the national committee the right to fill any vacancy that might occur. This was a mandate to the national committee, with which they were in honor bound to comply.

The work of the steam-roller in 1912 caused a revolt in every state in the Union. The same steam-roller, manipulated by the same able leaders, was worked in the Republican convention of 1916, with even greater force, and the methods of these two conventions were adopted by the Progressive national committee, as is fully shown by the various votes recorded by the proxies and members present on June 26th.

The gentleman elected as President in 1908 was a clean cut, splendid character, whose long and useful public life was unmarred by a single stain. He could not resist the power of the machine, which being in supreme control, so stirred the anger of the nation that but two states supported the dominant political party in 1912.

After four years we find that same party hungry for influence, office and power, again selecting a splendid man as the mask behind which they hope to again secure control of state and nation.

For fifty years, not patriotic statesmen, but political leaders have utilized the Southern vote to give them an absolute grip on national affairs, and enable the Republican party, through its political bosses, to nominate whom it pleased, controlling that party by means of hand picked delegates from a section where there is no chance to secure a single Republican elector.

Earnest, patriotic and able men from every state in the Union, worked to bring about a radical change from those conditions which would enable the West, and particularly the South, to handle their own problems, develop, as they would do ,amazingly ,and take a virile part in national life.

The Progressive party in its platform unanimously adopted in 1912, and unanimously reaffirmed in 1916, stated in part:

"This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. Its resources, its business, its institutions, and its laws should be utilized, maintained, or altered in whatever manner will best promote the general interest."

"It is time to set public welfare in the first place.

"Political parties exist to secure responsible government and to execute the will of the people. From these great tasks both of the old parties have turned aside.

"The deliberate betrayal of its trust by the Republican party, the fatal incapacity of the Democratic party to deal with the new issues of the new time, have compelled the people to forge a new instrument of government, through which to give effect to their will in laws and institutions."

Thousands of the best Americans no longer go to the polls. They are disgusted with politics, and leave the affairs of state and nation to the bosses, amply financed by the interests, which thrive and fatten under their misrule.

The time for careful consideration has come. We should meet the issues squarely.

The true patriotism of former days is rapidly passing away. We are beginning to be dollar blind, and instead of devoted loyalty to country, now worship gold and not the God of righteousness. Early awakening and vigorous action is necessary if we wish to maintain American ideals.

The time has come when every party working for human welfare and the future of America should unite against both the dominant parties.

Patriotic men, actuated by the best of moties, men with red blood in their veins, men of courage and backbone and vision, should lead the fight.

I joined the Progressive party from a deep-seated conviction, that it stood for what was best for humanity, best for my country, best for my state, and best for the people of the South. Today my views are stronger than ever that I was absolutely right.

I did not want office then, and I do not want office now, and my appeal to the men and women of America and of every individual state, is to call another convention, to meet in Chicago on August 5th, the fourth anniversary of the birth of the Progressive party, nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, and let me labor in the ranks and on the stump to prove my work is for the principles I believe in, and not for office, elective or appointive.

Men and women of America, the hour has come when you should loyally work for the welfare of the nation, uninfluenced and uncontrolled by the political bosses or Wall Street.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Worship at 11 and in the evening at 8, with preaching by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor.—Service in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Morning subject, "Mount Carmel, or Elijah at His Best." Evening subject, "The Juniper Tree, or Elijah at His Worst." Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. The public and strangers are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Rev. G. F. Hill, assistant rector.—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6.

Saventh Day Adventist church, 4th and Wright streets: Services each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets.—First mass in the morning at 8. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 4 to 5:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. A cordial welcome to all.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon subjects, Morning, "Talents Used and Hidden," night, "Where are the Nine?" Sunday school at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4. Teacher meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Chorus meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Chief and only service at 11 in the morning. Topic of sermon, "The Apostles on Trial." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Visitors are cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets—Services at 11 in the morning conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Noe.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Gra cestreets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermons at both hours by the pastor. All are welcome.

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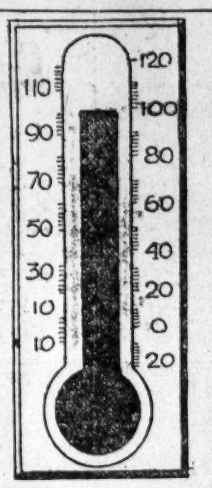

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Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—Asheville has again won distinction. Her sanatoria and boarding houses for tuberculosis sufferers are the safest in the country. The 1916 Tuberculosis Directory compiled by the National Tuberculosis Association says that Asheville, N. C., is the only community in the entire United States whose boarding houses and sanatoria approximate the minimum standard as to rules and regulations for governing the same. Asheville is listed as having two sanatoria and ten boarding houses for tuberculous people which follow the rules set down as the minimum standard.

The minimum standard for such houses requires that there be provision for outdoor speeling; that sputum cups be used by patients and that proper disposal be made of sputum and container; that buildings must be clean, sanitary and in good repair, with running water and suitable means of sewage disposal, also with adequate fire protection; that rooms and bedding be kept thoroughly clean and disinfected, especially before being used by another patient; that food must be of good quality and that the diet include fresh milk and eggs; that all patients be under care of physician and that buildings be inspected monthly by a physician, and that there be nursing supervision of all patients and nursing care of patients in bed.

The State Board of Health says that Asheville was the first city in the United States to control the fly nuisance, that her milk supply is probably the purest, that she has gone further than any other town toward exterminating weeds and becoming a mecca for hay fever sufferers, and that now she has the distinction of having the safest sanatoria and boarding houses in the United States for tuberculosis sufferers. Her splendid achievements, particularly in health matters, are an inspiration to other cities and towns, especially other North Carolina towns.

St. Louis, July 15.—The sale of Harry Sallee, veteran left handed pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, to the New York club virtually has been arranged, it was said tonight by Manager McGraw, of New York, and President Britton, of St. Louis. The consideration, it was said, would be $15,000.

JOHN W. STEWART, OF GUILFORD SHOT BY J. A. TERRY AT HOME

Bad Feeling Between Neighbors Results in Tragedy, is Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 15.—John R. Stewart, one of the county's most prominent men, was shot and seriously wounded early tonight at his home near Alamance church by J. A. Terry, a neighbor, according to reports at the sheriff's office. Officers and physicians hurried to the scene but the extent of Stewart's injuries has not been learned here. Bad feeling had existed between the men for some time, it is said. Stewart is a man of wealth and known to his friends as "Big John."

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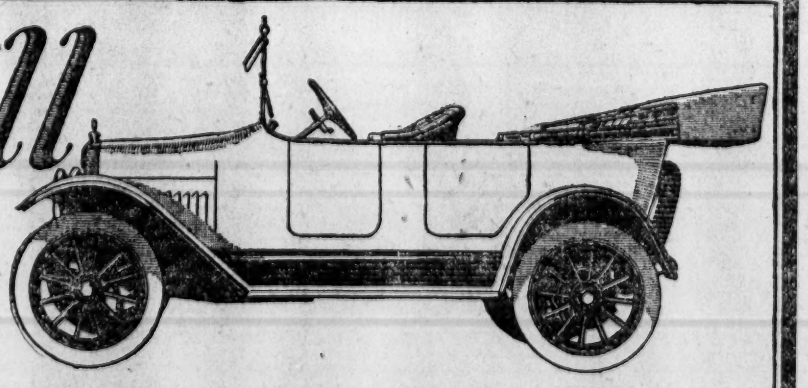

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THEATRICAL

Bessie Barriscale comes to the Royal tomorrow in one of the greatest of all her great triumphs under the Triangle banner, a five-act Kay-Bee Triangle drama, "Honor Altar," supported by Walter Edwards, Lewis Stone and Lola May.

The story of "Honor's Altar" is an especially original and touching one. Frederick Mallery has risen by his own efforts from poverty to a place of power in the world. He thinks that the wife, who was good enough to share the privations of the lean years, is now not brilliant enough socially. The glamor of the social world has cast a spell upon him and he considers himself a real "lady killer." As a matter of fact the women of his "set" tolerate Mallery because of his wealth, though they ridicule him among themselves.

Mallery hasn't the moral courage to tell his wife that he has outgrown her in his opinion, and that he would appreciate it if she would become interested in some other man, leaving him free. Mallery comes across a man who asserts that he has lost all sense of honor. To him Mallery makes an offer of $50,000 if he will win Mrs. Mallery's affections, thus freeing the magnate. The bargain is struck and Mallory introduces him to his wife as a friend.

From this the plot develops logically until Malery finally wins his own and his wife's confidence back in the final end.

The Keystone for the day, in two big reels is "His Auto-Ruination" with Mack Swain and Harry Gribbon, with all-star supporting cast.

"Police!"

Just read this synopsis of "Police," the great Essanay Chaplin special, just released after months of court litigation, and see if you don't think it will be the greatest Chaplin comedy you ever saw:

Charles Chaplin, a convict, is given $5 and released from prison after having served his term. He meets a man of the church who makes him weep for his sins and while he is weeping takes the $5 away from him. Chaplin goes to a fruit stand and samples the fruit. When he goes to pay for it he finds his $5 is missing. This results in a battle with the fruit dealer, but Chaplin escapes.

He is held up by a footpad and finds it is his former cellmate. He is inveigled into joining him in robbing a house. They put a police officer out of commission with a mallet and stack up the silverware. They then start upstairs to search the upper rooms, but are met by a young woman who implores them to leave because her mother is ill and fears the shock will kill her.

Chaplin's heart is touched but the footpad insists on ransacking the house. This results in a battle between the footpad and Chaplin. While they are fighting, a squad of police arrives. The footpad makes his escape, but the police capture Chaplin. The woman of the house, however, saves him by telling the police that he is her husband. She gives him a dollar and he leaves.

He goes to a lodging house and in order to save his dollar from thieves puts it in his mouth, swallowing it while he sleeps. A crook robs all the men in the lodging house but Chaplin takes the money away from him, and also the rings his "pal" had stolen. This starts a battle in which all join. Chaplin flees. In order to do a good turn to the woman who had saved him from the police, he takes her rings back.

"Police!" comes to the Grand next Saturday.

Tomorrow at Grand.

An extraordinarily constructed and exceptionally human drama is "The Evil Thereof," produced by the Famous Players Film Co. from the scenario of Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf, and composing the main attraction tomorrow at the Grand on the Paramount Programme.

The plot relates in a thoroughly unusual manner the sinful pleasures of the idle rich and the heart-breaking hardships of the over-worked poor. The story is transferred from mansion to hovel in a truthful depiction of the respective classes that enter into the exposition of the plot. Among the players of the excellent cast gathered to interpret the dynamic story appear Grace Valentine, Cauford Kent, Frank Losee and Henry Halam. Robert G. Vignola, whose direction of recent Famous Players photoplays has won enthusiastic commendation, is responsible for this unusual photo-dramatic achievement.

"The Evil Thereof" is a strong dramatic indictment against the mad love of money and the evils that result from it, so characteristic of the modern American life. Through the instrumentality of a pretty, but reckless girl, Marie, the authors present a drama of folly and repentance, replete with stirring action and sympathetic episodes.

Tomorrow at Bijou.

Tomorrow the Bijou presents another great bill of startling features, headed by a great two-reel drama of the underworld, written by Harvey Gates, entitled, "Jackals of a Great City," with an all-star cast of Universal players headed by Harry Carey, one of filmdom's most brilliant dramatic stars, also Stella Razetto, Jeanne Hathaway and Hayward Mack.

"Jackals of a Great City" is a story of underworld life in a big city, a timid lover, who at the urging of the girl's mother, tries cave man tactics. To his astonishment, he falls into a trap set for the girl by underworld agents and his caveman qualities have a real test in the battle of wit and strength that follows. It is one of the most stirring dramas of the year, in two reels.

"Dirty Work in a Beanery" is another one of those great single reel L-Ko screams, starring Louise Orth, Alice Howell, Gene Rogers and other big L-Ko comedy makers.

Then there comes a big Nestor scream, "The Browns See the Fair," with Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons and Betty Compson.

And Tuesday—Pathe Weekly—"all news and a reel long."

TOMORROW'S TRIANGLE DRAMA AT THE ROYAL.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN

AT NIGHT AT ROSELAND, N. C.

Mr. H. H. Grainger, of Loris, S. C., Loses His Life in Accident.

Whiteville, N. C., July 15.—News has been received here of a horrible accident that occurred at Roseland on the Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, when Mr. Harley H. Grainger was instantly killed by a train, being struck by the engine as he was standing on the edge of the track flagging it with his hat in order to have it stop to take him and his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Graham, aboard.

The two men were at Roseland, which is a flag station, waiting for the train to take them to Loris, S. C. Mr. Grainger was standing between the platform and the track flagging the train with his hat, thinking the engineer could see him by the headlight, it is presumed, but the engineer, Mr. Robinson, says he did not see him until he was within a few feet of Mr. Grainger, too close to stop before striking him. Mr. Grainger was struck and instantly killed.

Mr. Grainger was about 60 years of age, a prosperous farmer and a highly respected citizen of his section. He is survived by his widow and several children. The remains were taken to the old home for burial.

WALTER EDWARDS AND BESSIE BARRISCALE IN "HONOR'S ALTAR," NEW TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PRODUCTION DEALING WITH THE CAPRICE OF A NEWLY-RICH MAN IN RELATION WITH HIS FAITHFUL HELPMATE.

TUESDAY'S FEATURE AT THE ROYAL.

JUDGE KOONCE ATTACKED

But the Onslow Judge Shakes Negro Lunatic Off—Jacksonville News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence).

Jacksonville, N. C., July 14.—Onslow County Court Judge E. M. Koonce was Monday attacked by W. W. Willis, a negro lunatic. Recently Judge Koonce purchased certain lands under execution sale that formerly belonged to Willis. The negro does not see how and under what right Mr. Koonce holds the place. He had, previously to his attacking Mr. Koonce, been to the place and run off the tenants.

Later upon seeing the judge he made for him. The judge being quite a "heavyweight" experienced no trouble in shaking off the negro, and he was turned over to a nearby policeman who took him to jail. Efforts are being made to get Willis in the insane hospital at Goldsboro, where he was once a patient.

W. D. Sabiston, street commissioner, was busy last week overseeing work on the streets. The streets are now in first class shape and it goes without saying that the work has added materially to the looks of the town as well as being of benefit so far as the health of the place is concerned.

S. R. Freeborn, prominent business man and local dealer for the Dodge Bros. motor car, left Monday for Philadelphia, where he goes in the employ of the same company. This news of his leaving will be learned with regret by a host of friends which he has made since coming here two years ago. Mr. Freeborn is a business man of the higher type, one calculated to build up a community. He has extensive holdings here, and is one-third owner of the local power plant.

That there is a move on foot in which a certain guano company will acquire possession of certain lots here and erect distributing warehouses for their products is information that has reached the ears of certain ones, who claim that there is truth to the story. It is known that certain companies have been dickering with local business men for some time with a view to bringing about this, and it is thought by next season this will be accomplished.

News has just reached here of an accident which occurreed at Tuckahoe Cross Roads, Jones county, near the Onslow county line, in which Guy Hargett, son of Mrs. W. B. Hargett, sustained very painful if not permanent or fatal injury when a horse he was riding reared up and fell back on him. Mr. Hargett was caught beneath the horse and badly mashed.

A telegram to Chas. E. Warn Thursday, notified him of the death of his aunt ,Mrs. J. C. Foster, at Norfolk on Wednesday. Mr. Warn left on the afternoon train for Norfolk. Mrs. Foster was well known here, having spent several winters in this county, where her husband has extensive land holdings, and was owner of the former J. C. Foster Lumber Company, of this place.

Mrs. Susan C. Dawson, of Tar Landing, near this place, passed away Sunday after an extended illness. Mrs. Dawson was in her 77th year of age, and had been feeble for several years. She was the mother of Mr. A. C. Dawson, of the firm of Dawson & Sewell, of this place.

Recruiting officers of the New Bern company, Second infantry, North Carolina National Guard, are here today to enlist recruits. There will doubtless be some to sign up before the officers return to camp.

BION H. BUTLER TO SPEAK AT FAISON ON JULY 21ST

At Annual K. of P. Celebration and General Public Picnic.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Faison, N. C., July 14.—The Knights of Pythias of Faison will hold their annual celebration Friday, July 21st, and are fortunate to have as the speaker of the day Mr. Bion H. Butler, who tells more about North Carolina, interesting and helpful things of the present and predictions as to future advancement, than any one now before the public. This celebration is an annual picnic, the people heartily joining with the Knights to make each occasion memorable. The coming event will be notable by the presence of Mr. Butler.

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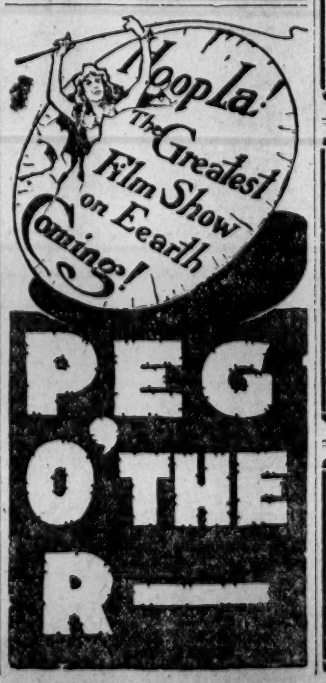

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States.

To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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1. San Toy (Selection)..... Sydney Jones
2. Shades of Night (Intermezzo) ..... Gilbert
3. Soupir d'Amour (Waltz).. Pete Wendling
4. Down South—American Sketch ..... Myddleton

Intermission

5. Chin Chin (Selection).... Ivan Caryll
6. Old Virginy ....Zamecnik
7. One Fleeting Hour ..... Dorothy Lee
8. Under the Rambling Roses S. R. Henry

Star Spangled Banner

EVENING, 8:45 O'CLOCK

1. Tannhauser (Overture) Wagner
2. a-Ballet from "Orpheus".. von Gluck
   b-Evening Song ..... Schumann
   c-Moment Musical ..... Schubert
   Organ and Strings
3. Minuet in G. No. 2 ..... Beethoven
4. Serenade "Les Millions d'-Arleguin" ..... Drigo

Intermission

5. Madame Butterfly, (Opera) Puccini
   Acts 1 and 2
6. Nocturne ..... Schumann
7. Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) Bizet
8. Russian Hymn .....Lwoff
   America.

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"The Psychic Phenomena" Kalem Comedy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.
"The Regeneration of Margaret" Essanay Drama
"A Day at School" Vim Comedy

THURSDAY, JULY 20
"The Milk White Flag" Selig Drama
"To Save the Road" Kalem Drama

FRIDAY, JULY 21
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MEXICAN STATE OF SONORA ITS VAST MINERAL WEALTH

Its Northern Boundary Comprises Nearly 400 Miles of the Mexican Border—Fact and Fable Fascinatingly Interwoven With Its Rich Mines.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Nearly four hundred miles of the Mexican border comprise the northern boundary of the state of Sonora, the subject of a war geography bulletin issued in Washington by the National Geographic Society.

"All our National Guard troops stationed in southern Arizona will be called upon to patrol the border of the state of Sonora," says the bulletin. "This, with the exception of the adjoining state of Chihuahua, is the largest political division of Mexico comparing in area with the state of Nebraska, but having less than one fourth the population.

"Sonora has a great variety of climates and remarkable diversity of resources. The lowlands of the coast region, stretching along the Gulf of California for more than 500 miles, and the valleys of the interior are hot and dry; the mountains are cool, and the slopes temperate. The northern section of the state, along the border, is largely desert land, with a minimum of moisture and a maximum of heat, where horned toads, poisonous reptiles, jackrabbits and prairie dogs alone thrive the year round. In the brief rainy season, from June to September, there is a sudden awakening of nature, with a bountiful growth of grass, providing excellent pasturage for cattle, and a wealth of flowers lending a most picturesque aspect to the landscape.

"While the state is chiefly noted for its vast mineral wealth, it also has great agricultural possibilities. Cereals, fruits, and sugar cane yield the planter a generous return for his labor. Many carloads of oranges are shipped every year into the United States.

"The mountains, from whose depths fortunes in gold, silver and copper have been taken since the days of the Spanish Conquest, and even for centuries before that by the Aztecs, are clad with forests which yield many varieties of valuable woods. These wilds are the home of black and grizly bears, mountain lions, and other animals, making the region a hunter's paradise.

"The development of Sonora has been greatly retarded by the fact that it has been infested by two fierce, resourceful ,and pitiless tribes of Indians, the Yaquis and the Apaches, whose raids constitute one of the bloodiest chapters in the conquest of the southwest. Many of the Yaquis still inhabat the valley of the Yaqui River, one of the longest waterways of the republic, flowing through the state from the northeast and entering the Gulf of California in the southwest. Thrilling are the tales of Yaqui bravery and Yaqui cruelty told in this section of Mexico. A typical account is that of a Yaqui chief who was driven to bay by a squad of Mexican soldiers. The Indian took refuge behind a rock where, one by one, he shot his pursuers until his supply of ammunition was exhausted. The last of the Mexican band was the officer, who, realizing that his quarry was almost helpless, dashed toward him with upraised sabre. The Indian stood his ground and as the horseman rode beneath him, he evaded the sweep of the sabre, sprang upon the horse's back, pinioning his enemy's arms to his side, and at the same time digging his heels into the horse's side, urging the animal toward a precipice. The horse balked, but the Indian drove his dagger into his mount's side, and the riders were plunged to their death in the ravine below.

"Sonora is traversed from north to south by the Southern Pacific of Mexico Railway. On this line, 184 miles below the Arizona border, is Hermosilla, (Little Beauty) the capital of the state ,an attractive town of 15,000 people. It is 1,700 miles from Hermosilla to Mexico City by rail, as far as from New York City to Fort Worth, Texas, or San Juan, Porto Rico.

"The chief seaport of the state is Guaymas, with an excellent land-locked harbor which is much in need of dredging. Tiburon, an island, twenty eight miles long and fifteen miles wide, separated from the mainland by a narrow channel, is the home of the blood-thirsty Seris, of the Yuman family of Indians. Many travelers accuse the Seris of cannibalistic practices, and several Americans who in recent years have attempted to explore the region in search of rumored buried treasures have never returned to civilization."

Mines of Sonora.

"If America's National Guard sees foreign service in its patrol duty along the northern Sonora border the boys in khaki will be in a Mexican State where fact and fable are fascinatingly interwoven in the accounts of its vast mineral wealth.

"Even the name Sonora is said by some historians to be derived from a peculiarly musical and 'sonorous' quality possessed by certain marbles quarried in the state.

"Within a decade after Cortez landed on Mexican soil and conquered the followers of Montezuma the Spaniards had launched expeditions by sea and started exploration parties over the mountains to find that region which two centuries before, according to tradition, had supplied the Aztecs with great stores of gold and silver when they passed through the land in their tribal migration to the vale of Anahuac. By 1530 Almindez Chirinos had proceeded up the coast as far as the mouth of the Yaqui River, and he was followed by de Vaca who brought back a report that gold and silver could be plucked from the ground in unbelievable quantities. One of de Vaca's followers was Sebastian, a mulatto who had remarkable gifts of imagination. Among the places he 'saw' were the Seven Cities of Cibola, ruled by King Tatarax, whose wonderful, bejeweled robes dazzled the eye as he worshipped each morning in his magnificent palace before a golden cross. Mermaids also figured in Sebastian's narrative as alluring marvels of the Sonora coast.

"Among the Sonora mines about which romance and reality are strangely mingled is that of Senor Almada of Quintera. The owner is said to have celebrated the marriage of his favorite daughter by paneling the bridal chamber with plates of silver, and paving the road from his home to the church with bars of the precious metal.

"The legend concerning the Dona Maria mine is that its owner, the widow of a Spaniard, de Rodriques, labored for years saving nuggets of gold until she had a treasure which required a caravan of 40 mules to convey the four tons of precious metal to Mexico City. It was a long and arduous journey, and the widow was constantly in fear of being robbed. When she finally reached the capital she would not rest content until the fortune had been placed in the safe-keeping of the Spanish viceroy. A few days later the widow herself disappeared and the vast store of gold was appropriated by the government treasury and that treasury's custodian.

"An equally pathetic story is told of the Planchas de Plata (Silver Plates) mine which, according to Jesuit accounts, was discovered by a Yaqui Indian during the first half of the eighteenth century. From a deep canyon the Jesuits are said to have taken great globules of silver ore, weighing from 20 to 50 pounds. One mammoth nugget of pure silver, weighing a quarter of a ton, was discovered and proved the undoing of both the priests and the Indians. This treasure rock was with great difficulty loaded between two pack mules and taken to the capital where it was seized for the crown. After years of litigation the authorities decided that not only this nugget but all other ore from the canyon belonged to the state. Whereupon Jesuits and Indians conspired successfully to 'lose' the mine.

"Just 39 miles of the Arizona line and midway between the border towns of Nogales and Naco, is Cananea, the center of one of the richest copper regions in the world, while to the south is Magdalena station, east of which is the Santo Domingo canyon with its placer gold deposits which are said to have furnished the cargo for many of Spain's treasure galleons.

"In addition to copper, gold and silver, the mines of Sonora produce lead, coal, antimony, mercury, iron, zinc, salt, and tellurium. The graphite deposits of the state are said to be the finest in the world, producing an even better grade than the famous mines of Siberia and Japan."

INVENTOR OF THE MATCH.

Apothecary Accidentally Spilled on the Fire Solution.

(From New York Morning Telegraph.)

To the ordinary man matches are quite inconsiderable, since he thinks of them by the box, so often oftained for nothing—or next to it. But it was less than a century ago that one John Walker, an apothecary of Stockton-on-Tees, found the release of the smoker from the tinder-box or the live coals in the grate.

It was an accidental spilling of the solution that took the fire which gave the hint, and not long afterward, in 1827, he placed on the market his boxes of matches—lucifers—containing 50 each, at one shilling. They lighted on sand paper. But he neglected to patent his invention, and the Reading school master, Isaac Holden, who a little later on hit on the same idea, made the same mistake. It was not long before the "box of matches" fell to a penny, and finally was given away to the purchaser of tobacco.

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LUMBERTON, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement filed.

Amounts of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$24,808.60
Income — From Policyholders, $18,558.61; Miscellaneous, $1,790.61; Total	20,349.22
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $3,894.61; Miscellaneous, $11,246.89; Total	15,141.50
ASSETS:	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,171.86
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	2,491.70
Cash in Company's Office	283.89
Interest and Rents due and accrued	467.43
Premiums unpaid	2,433.69
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	14,064.07
Total	$33,920.44
Less Assets not admitted	441.60
Total admitted Assets	$32,478.84
LIABILITIES:	
Net Reserve, as computed	$27,400.00
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	131.30
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	84.08
Commissions due to Agents, etc	35.00
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes	32.40
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc	175.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	1,700.07
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	$29,557.85
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,920.99
Total Liabilities	$32,478.84

Business in North Carolina During 1915.

Policies in force December 31, 1915—Number, 778; Amount 414,845.00

Losses and Claims settled during year in cash: Amount.. 3,894.61

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1915: Number, none; Amount, none.

Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits, without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions, or other expenses, $18,558.61.

President, W. J. Beatty; Secretary, E. E. Page; Treasurer, E. E. Page.

Home Office, Lumberton, N. C.

Attorney for service, E. E. Page, Lumberton, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, W. J. Beatty, Lumberton, N. C.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 24, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the La Fayette Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Lumberton, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissoner.

Read Star Business Locals.

JUDGE WINSTON GREAT FAVORITE IN ROBESON

Makes Fine Impression at First Term Since Appointed.

Seaboard Offers Low Rate to Wilmington—Five Inches of Rain on 24 Hours—Crops Believed Greatly Damaged.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., July 15.—The one week term of criminal court which has been in session here this week has disposed of much business, many of the cases having been sent up from the recorders' courts of the county. Judge Winston, presiding, rules his court, treating everybody nice, and leaving nothing unsolved that will tend to give everybody justice. He is already a great favorite with our people, who will always be glad to have him preside over Robeson courts.

At a meeting of the bar held yesterday afternoon when court adjourned, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Honorable Francis D. Winston, lately appointed judge of the Superior court by the Governor of North Carolina, holding his first term of the Superior court in Robeson county under said appointment, has presided over the court in a manner such as to impress us all with his judicial poise, just and humane administration of the law and uniform courtesy to all connected with the court, therefore, be it resolved, by the bar of Robeson county:

"First, That we thank Judge Winston for his uniform courtesy and consideration of the bar, witnesses, litigants and others connected with the court and, further, that we think the appointment of Judge Winston to the Superior court bench of this State by the Governor was a very wise selection.

"Second, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court and that a copy be furnished the press for publication."

On Tuesday, July 25, the Seaboard will put on a cheap rate to Wilmington, which is an invitation to everybody to visit that city. Passengers can do down Tuesday and return Wednesday or Thursday, just as they prefer ,the price of the round trip ticket being only $1.35 . The old soldiers will have their re-union in Wilmington the 26th-27th, and no one could select a better time to go than when the "old boys" will meet there for the last time. Plenty of time will be given to visit the different beaches and other points of interest.

The rain and wind storm which prevailed through this section yesterday, must have done much damage to growing crops, especially cotton. At times the rain fell in driving torrents, but the wind did not reach any great velocity. Few people were to be seen on the streets, business of all kinds being practically at a stand still.

About the first man the writer met on the street Monday morning, was Judge Winston. We fell in with him at the postoffice and together we went to the early train. When near the old cemetery ,the Judge said he wanted to go by there and see a tomb-stone that he saw when he was stumping the State four years ago as an elector. He said he had often thought of the the first name, which was "Condary." When told the other name was "Godwin," he said that was it, but all he could remember was the first name. Some memory for a busy man like the judge.

Among the names suggested for the new hotel which is being erected here, is the "Godwin Hotel." If a more appropriate name could be selected, we would like to see or hear it. Many men are honored after death, and why not the late Mr. Berry Godwin, who in his day was one of Lumberton's best citizens. He built two hotels in Lumberton in keeping with the times of his day. The first was burned down in 1887, and it was replaced by him as quickly as possible by what is now called the "Thompson Hotel." Name it the "Godwin Hotel," by all means, and if not that, then we suggest the "Court Square Hotel."

Charlotte More Popular.

The law is so strict now, limiting a fellow to one quart, that few people care about going toward Richmond or Norfolk with a grip. As an evidence of that fact when the rate of $4.50 for the round trip to either place, was offered this week, one lone lady passenger took advantage of the rate. Yesterday morning when a rate of $2.50 for the round trip was offered to Charlotte, 23 tickets were sold, notwithstanding the very inclement weather.

The Star man will celebrate a birthday, Monday, July the 17th. He hopes to be feeling well and intends visiting the picture show in the evening, where he will be greatly pleased to meet his many friends. Time seems awful short now from one birthday to another, but they will come around. We promised to take dinner in Wilmington tomorrow (Sunday) with a friend who is just a day older, but can't make it.

Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, has been busy during the past several days, vaccinating against typhoid in different sections of the county. Dr. Page stated the first of the week that there were about a dozen cases in the county. A mighty fine report for a county the size of Robeson.

Mrs. Annie L. Williamson and little grandson, James Williamson, Jr., left yesterday for Matthews and Charlotte, where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. W. C. Wishart and family, of New York, were Lumberton visitors this week, coming in their automobile, bearing No. 40,853. They came by Wilmington and are going up the State, taking in Asheville on the trip. They expect to return to New York by August 1st. Mr. Wishart is the youngest son of the late Col. F. M. Wishart, who was killed by the Lowery outlaws in 1872, he being only 9 months old when his father was killed. Mr. Wishart holds an important position with the New York Central Railway Company.

Five Inches of Rain.

The rainfall as recorded at the weather bureau here, was five inches for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, breaking all records since the establishment of the bureau in Lumberton, probably 30 years ago. On one occasion, about 25 years ago, the rainfall for 24 hours was 4 1-2 inches, which was the highest record until now.

From 6 o'clock yesterday evening to 6 this morning, Lumber river rose 2 1-2 feet. Several bad washouts are reported around town, but at this writing little has been heard from the country. Damage to crops is expected to reach well up into the thousands. One gentleman who faced the storm and drove a few miles into the country late yesterday evening said he had seen enough to convince him that crops were damaged to the extent of at least $100,000.

Lumberton is as well supplied with churches, we suppose, as any town of its size, served by as able, Christian ministers as can be found anywhere. But if any other place is as badly affected with hobo preachers, many Lumberton people don't want to go there on street preaching day or night. One of these fellows—we don't know where he came from—hit town one night this week, went up near the court house where he preached a few. He pawed the ground, wiped perspiration and sympathized with the mothers of large cities for the way they reared their daughters. During his effort, two young men walked up and made the statement that they came down from Hamlet the night before and that the man then preaching, was on the train in a badly intoxicated condition. It is reported that another one of these self-made "matrimony jiners," was indicted in the criminal court here this week, the grand jury finding a true bill against him for violating the law. For be it from us to think or say a word against any minsiter of God, but there should be some way to keep these hoboes on the move.

Messrs. Luther Cox, Jap Rowan, Tom Tilley, J. L. Faulk, Kinton Barnes and Alonzo Carter, all of Lumberton, left this week for Lumber Bridge to enlist in the army. Mr. Cox has already served out one or two enlistments, and of course, knows what the service is. Of course he will never let himself think of having a little innocent fun at the expense of the new recruits.

Fairmont advertises that the tobacco market of that place will open August 1st. While no definite date has been announced, it is said that the Lumberton market will open about the same time. Reports indicate that the crop will not be large enough to cause trouble in gathering it.

Cotton Mill Prosperous.

The stockholders of the National cotton mill met in annual meeting Wednesday . Mr. George B. McLeod was re-elected president; Mr. H. M. McAllister was re-elected vice-president, and Mr. A. P. McAllister was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. The National is in a most prosperous condition, being handled by men who know the cotton mill business.

Among the visitors here during the past few days was Mr. J. F. Grantham, of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Grantham left Robeson county more than 50 years ago and this was his first visit to Lumberton in that time. Mr. O. C. Norment was the only person Mr. Grantham found whom he knew before going way. He is now 79 years old, and if appearances count for anything he is good for many more years. Mr. Grantham is an uncle of Dr. W. L. Grantham, one of Lumberton's leading physicians.

Editor J. A. Sharpe, of the Robesonian, and family, returned from Durham Thursday night, having attended the North Carolina Press Association's convention. Mr. Sharpe reports a splendid trip.

Fire Chief Townsend went to Wilmington this week to inspect the steel tower for the new fire bell. Lumberton is buying the tower from Wilmington. The new bell, said to weigh 1,100 pounds, has already arrived. It won't be long before that awful whistle will be out of commission. The writer saw the tower erected in Wilmington and hopes to see it erected in Lumberton.

Fishermen are certainly out of a job in this section, so far as hook and line are concerned. Many fish might be stall fed now by fencing some land adjacent to the river, and it wouldn't be necessary to hunt specially bottom land either.

There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. W. S. W.

STRATEGIC HIGHWAYS CAN BE CONSTRUCTED HEREAFTER

Pursuant to Provisions of Federal Aid Bill Just Signed.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Strategic highways can now be constructed pursuant to thep rovisions of the $5,000,000 Federal Aid roads bill which has just been signed by President Wilson. The first of these highways necessary for Military purposes would naturally be the road which parallels the boundary between the United States and Mexico, and traverses the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

The cost of construction of these jointly-built highways is to be borne 50 per cent by the Federal government and 50 per cent by the states; the Federal monies being divided proportionate to area, population, and post road mileage. The largest amount allotted to any state is to Texas, by reason of its large area. The other three mentioned states also have a very large allowance.

"Therefore it would be possible to secure out of the approriations for this year and 1917 over a million and a half of Federal monies, which, together with the contributions of the states would make over three million dollars available for construction of the Mexican frontier highway," comments Chairman George C. Diehl of the A. A. A. Good Roads Board.

"While it is not possible to give an exact estimate of the cost of construction per mile, yet it is altogether likely that the first two appropriations by the National government would be sufficient to entirely complete this highway, which would be useful not only from military and commercial standpoints, but would attract road travelers from all over the country, particularly those driving to or from points in Southern California.

"It is interesting to note that the next most important highways from a military viewpoint are those along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards. Long stretches of these roads have already been improved, and, from the monies available from the first and second appropriations, the connecting gaps can be completed so that within a period of two or three years complete road arteries along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the Mexican frontier can be constructed.

"There will remain then only the highway along the northern boundary of the United States to make a circle of highways around the margin of the entire country. This marginal highway can be supplemented by three highways east and west and eight or nine highways north and south within the limit of the amount stated in the Federal Aid good roads bill and what the tSates will contribute. This system of Federal roads, in connection with what the various states are doing, within a period of six or seven years will make for a most comprehensive internal development of the country, and the highways will serve military, commercial, and general travel purposes."

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(Advertisement.)

SPECIAL APPEAL MADE CLOTH MANUFACTURERS

"Million Yards of Cloth" Campaign Launched in Asheville

For Relief of the Sufferers in Belgium and Northern France, Citizens of North Carolina Are Asked to Give Cloth.

(By Gray Gorham.)

Asheville, N. C., July 15.—A campaign to secure a million yards of cloth for the relief of the sufferers in the "Kingdom of Grief," Belgium and Northern France, was launched here today by the North Carolina Commission for Relief in Belgium. According to the announcement from the State Headquarters here, the Commission will call it the "Million Yards of Cloth" campaign, and special appeals will be made to the cloth manufacturers of the South and to the citizens of North Carolina. It is desired that cotton cloth of any kind (ginghams, calicoes, etc.) be given in the campaign. Cloth in any length, style, color or quality will be acceptable during this campaign.

Owing to the strict war regulations against sending second-hand articles of clothing into the countries which receive help through the Commission, it is absolutely necessary that all cloth be new.

It is especially desired by the commission that cloth which has not been made into wearing apparel be sent, owing to the fact that the cloth shipped to the scene of the sufferers can be made into clothing by them, thereby giving employment to thousands of idle people who, due to the conditions of their countries, cannot find work to do. According to statistics gathered by the Commission, there are 3,000,000 human beings in Belgium and Northern France in need of clothing, and these poor unfortunates have become wholly dependent upon the generosity of the good people of the United States. The situation is said to be so serious that, even though the schools are open and running, the children have to take turns in attending, owing to the scarcity of clothing to cover their bodies.

To those who might ask if the situation in Belgium has not been relieved by the gifts of American people, the Commission states that while great and untold good has been accomplished by the generosity of the people of this country, the situation in these countries where food and clothing are being sent, is growing worse day by day; and this is due to the fact that the resources of the people who since the war started have helped themselves, have now been exhauted and these people, too, have turned to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for food and clothing. The present needs are so great that the Belgium Government has requisitioned all Belgium ships and placed them at the disposal of the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

The "Million Yards of Cloth" campaign will be conducted in such a manner that the smallest gift, even one yard of cloth from any individual, will be received, or the largest gift from the most generous-hearted Southern manufacturer. The Commission for Relief in Belgium is the only organization that can guarantee the safe delivery to any point in Belgium or Northern France of goods given by Americans for the benefit of the millions of suffering women, children and babies of the "Kingdoms of Grief."

The operating expenses of the Commission have been so systematized, it is stated, that it expends less than three-fourths of one per cent of the value of the goods handled; its officers serve without pay; it has no money of its own; it acts as steward for the benevolence of others. The Commission so worked out the care of the people of the stricken sections that seven cents a day will feed a woman, child or baby, and $1.50 will clothe a baby and $3.00 will clothe an adult.

The general receiving station for freight and express is the Commission for Relief in Belgium at Charleston, S. C., and all mail, packages or letters should be addressed to the Commission for relief in Belgium, Asheville, N. C.

COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be Given at A. & T. College, Greensboro, This Month.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., July 14.—Beginning July 17th and ending July 29th, a two weeks' institute will be conducted at the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, for negro teachers. The attendance will be free to all persons who will present teachers' certificates or a recommendation from any city or county superintendent of public schools of any city or county in North Carolina. This institute will be entirely independent of the summer school that is now in progress. Few if any of the teachers attending this institute will be able to get lodging upon the college campus, hence those desiring to attend should be sure to write in advance to President Dudley, Greensboro, N. C., in order to arrange for board and lodging in the city.

$5.55—RALEIGH AND RETURN—$5.55
Via the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South

On account of the Annual Convention and Tournament of North Carolina Firemen's Association the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Raleigh at $5.55 from Wilmington on July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, limited returning until July 23. Proportionate fares from all points in North and South Carolina.

Trains leave Wilmington 3:40 A. M., 8:40 A. M. and 6:45 P. M. For information

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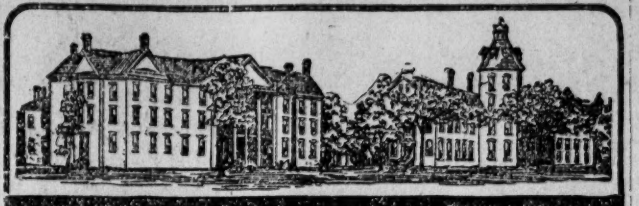
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES



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ECHOES OF NATIONAL EDUCATION MEETING

Which Was Recently Held in the City of New York

A Wilmington Teacher Gives Her Impressions of Greatest Educational Gathering in the History of the World.

One of the teachers for very small children in Wilmington, who is spending several months in New York, has written The Star as follows in connection with the annual meeting of the National Education Association which has just closed its wonderfully inspiring meeting.

"The gathering included every sort of educator from those of National and international prominence to the miss who has just received her teacher's license.

"All of the general sessions were held at Madison Square Garden, but there were a variety of gatherings and lectures taking place throughout the city which seemed unlimited in its hospitality to the delegates. Many children's institutions were held open particularly for the association week, and a wealth of educational material which is utilized in the city's schools was open for inspection.

"One of the most important subjects interesting the teachers, related to the child who is 'different.' For his benefit an educational clinic has been established in the city with its halls open to visiting teachers and demonstrations given there of the clinic's methods.

"It is a well known fact that physical defects of one sort or another are responsible for a large percentage of mentally retarded children in our public schools today. A great number fall behind because of the hindrance to mental development brought about by impaired vision, dulled hearing, or improper nutrition. This clinic attempted to discover the trouble through a variety of most interesting tests of the child's perception of form and relationships.

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"Truly at this great association no part of child welfare or, indeed, anything else really educational escaped. The arguments ran on all topics from that of preparedness through military drill of pupils, to the veriest details of kindergarden management.

"Our own Dr. James Y. Joyner led in an address on 'Preparedness Through Education for a Democracy.'

"Also Dr. P. P. Claxton, another eminent member in whom we North Carolinians always feel a just pride remembering his services with the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver, struck a new note in his address, 'A National Programme of Educatio.n'

"These experts of schools differed on many things, but all agreed with the commissioner that somewhere, the United States as a whole, as a Federal government should come into the scheme of the country's education.

"Dr. Claxton recommended 'Educational Experiment Stations,' just as we have agricultural experiment stations, and that the United States should establish and operate them. 'A series of such experiments,' said he, 'spreading over many years, would in the end give the United States a big flexible scheme of education adapted to any child in any school in any community.'

"Among the most picturesque scenes ever witnessed by the writer was the reception and 'story-telling bee' on the Columbia University campus, when 3,000 women teachers took possession. Miss Mary Adair, of Philadelphia, Miss Stockard, of Washington, and Miss Anna Taylor, of New York, were the three story tellers who went from group to group regaling the kindergarteners who had assembled to replenish their stock of fables and stories with which to amuse and educate in their various schools next fall.

"A number of these teachers are remaining over to take advantage of the Columbia University Summer School now in session."

DR. CHAS. E. BREWER TO SPEAK AT ROSE HILL ON JULY 29

One of Features of Eastern Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Rose Hill, N. C., July 15.—Addresses by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, will constitute one of the attractive features of the Sunday school convention of the Eastern Baptist Association, to be held in the Baptist church here July 28-30. Prof. L. Bunn Olive, principal of Dell school at Delway, and president of the State Baptist Young People's Union, is on the programme also.

The convention will open with devotional exercises followed by organization at 11:30 a. m. Friday, July 28, and close with a sermon by Rev. A. O. Moore at 11 o'clock Sunday, July 30, following the talks by Prof. Olive and Mr. R. E. L. Wheeles. Dr. Brewer will conduct a round table discussion at 10:15 Saturday morning and deliver an address on the "Mission of the Sunday School" Saturday afternoon at 2:15. Prof. O. F. Herring will discuss "The Sunday School in its Relationship to Christian Education" Saturday at 11:50. Others on the programme Saturday are Revs. C. V. Brooks and A. O. Moore and Messrs. Ernest Middleton, A. L. Pollock and P. E. West. On Friday's programme are Messrs. C. H. Cashwell, P. M. Alderman, Eugene Bryant, R. H. Herring, S. B. Wilson, and Rev. A. L. Carlton.

Garden City, N. Y., July 15.—Wtlaer Hagen, of Rochester, who held the National open title in 1914, won the three-cornered play-off for the metropolitan open championship on the Garden City links today. His core for the eighteen holes of medal play was 39,35,74.

EXCURSIONISTS FROM WADESBORO STRANDED

Train Load of 250 People Unable to Return Home.

High Water Blocks Train Seven Miles Out From Charleston — Party Mostly Negroes—Much Damage at Wadesboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 15.—Two hundred and fifty people from Wadesboro boarded an excursion train here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock bound for Charleston. Nothing direct has been heard from the excursionists, most of whom were negroes, but information was received at the Atlantic Coast Line office that the train reached a point seven miles out of Charleston and was stranded by the high water.

It was learned that an attempt to return here was made, but the trestle over Black river had been washed out and again there was a reversal of the course. This time, after going through water for some distance, the train was again stopped within three miles of its original destination.

The regular passenger and mail train from the east over the Atlantic Coast Line, due here at 12:35, arrived three hours late yesterday, owing to a washout at Fulton, three miles from here. Coast Line trains have not left here today and none have come in, owing to damages to the tracks beyond Florence.

Wind reached a velocity of sixty miles last night at this point ,damaging crops and gardens to a considerable extent. Fruit and shade trees were badly broken and streams swollen beyond their banks. Bridges on all the main roads of the county are out of commission. Telephone service is crippled. Towns between here and Cheraw are entirely isolated.

The Yadkin River Power Company sustained considerable damage to its lines and transmission boxes. Something like five inches of rain fell yesterday, last night and this morning.

NORTHWEST MEANS BUSINESS.

Another Township Meeting Held in Preparation for the Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Phoenix, N. C., July 15.—The second Northwest Township Fair meeting was held this week, called to order by W. L. Robbins, township representative. The necessary officers were appointed to handle the various details. Miss Nellie Wilson was named as secretary-treasurer and Miss Williams assistant. A committee was named to raise money to be used in premiums for best exhibits. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was shown. It is intended that North Carolina shall know that Brunswick county is on the map, and Northwest township proposes to lead in the limelight. All the ladies are taking part. The sentiment of the people here is "Where we spend our money we want support."

Cleveland, July 15.—The condition of Driver Ed G. Geer, injured in a smashup at North Randall track Thursday morning, shows constant improvement. His physicians say he should be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

STATEMENT
CALEDONIA INSURANCE CO.
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$2,303,014.02
Income—From Policyholders, $1,379,419.89; Miscellaneous $123,825.03; Total	1,503,244.92
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $784,242.05; Miscellaneous $655,136.83; Total	1,439,378.88
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 443,780.53
Value of Bonds and Stocks.	1,473,987.36
Cash in Company's office	246.94
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	5,402.77
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	173,913.19
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1 1915	262,436.86
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	7,113.36
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,032.03
Total	$2,377,912.62
Less Assets not admitted	95,723.19
Total admitted Assets	$2,282,188.90
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 148,580.76
Unearned premiums	1,442,334.04
Ledger Liabilities	10,000.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	25,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,627,914.80
Surplus as regards Policyholders	654,274.10
Total Liabilities	$2,282,188.90

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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Raleigh, February 7, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Caledonian Insurance Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

POWERFUL IN LIFTING PEOPLE OUT OF MUD

Congressman Doughton Talks of Federal Roads Measure

Measure is Both Educational and Instructive, he Says, and Required Long Period or Hard Wok to Secure It.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Representative Doughton, of North Carolina, is much gratified that the Federal aid-to-good-roads bill has become law, having been signed by the President this week. Mr. Doughton, who is a member of the House Committee on Good Roads, has been very active in securing the passage of the measure.

"It required a long, hard, up-hill road," said he, "to get this legislation. It was very difficult to convince Congress of the justice and necessity of Federal aid for the construction of rural highways. However, I feel that the enactment of the present law, which has been signed by the President this week, marks the beginning of a permanent policy of Federal aid to road construction and road up-keep in the rural communities throughout the country. This bill carries an appropriation of $75,000,000 by the Federal government, to be expended during a period of five years. First year, $5,000,000; second year, $10,000,000; third year, $15,000,000; fourth year, $20,000,000; and the fifth year, $25,000,000—making a total of $75,000,000.

"Before this fund can be available to any State, it must appropriate an equal amount, which amount will doubtless be supplemented by the counties and local communities of the State, and will make an aggregate amount sufficient to revolutionize road building in North Carolina. Coming at a time when our people are wide-awake to the necessity of road improvement, it will, in my judgment, prove of incalculable benefit to the State, far ahead of anything that we have ever had of this kind.

"This bill is both educational and constructive. The national funds contributed to the States can be only spent on roads that are well designed and well built, and also roads where, after their construction, arrangements are made by which they will be maintained. It gives to the State highway officials of each State all the scientific knowledge and practical skill of the Bureau of Roads of the United States and the Department of Agriculture. In this way, the best and most enlightening thought of the nation, and the judgment and experience of the most expert officials of the country on the subject of road building will be vitalized and made manifest. Our people need education and information as to the best method of constructing and keeping up roads, as badly as they need money with which to do the work, and by this law, the knowledge and financial strength necessary are combined. It is a straight business law. One-third of the amount of the Federal appropriation will be apportioned among the States in proportion to their population ;one-third in proportion to their area, and another third in proportion to their mileage of rural free delivery and star routes. This method of distributing the amount is acknowledged to be the best yet devised.

"This law is bound to become a powerful agent in lifting the country people out of the mud, and giving farmers access to the markets; encouraging young people to remain in rural communities, and bettering in a large measure the social life of all rural communities.

"This legislation has been demanded by all parts of the country for many years, and I am happy to say that this Congress has responded to that just and insistent demand."

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Durham Dairyman Probably Fatally Injured

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., July 15.—J. M. Sheppard, an aged dairyman of Patterson township, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at noon today when a wagon in which he was riding was struck and almost demolished by a northbound Mangum street car near the intersection of Mangum and Hunt streets.

Mr. Sheppard suffered a broken collar bone and was badly bruised and cut. He was carried to Watts hospital and later in the day an operation was performed. Messages from that institution tonight were to the effect that he had an even chance of recovery.

Utica, N. Y., July 15.—Japan captured the New York state tennis championship trophy here today. In his match with Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, on the courts of the Yahnundasis Golf Club, Ichiya Kumagae won three straight sets.

Boston, July 15—Pitcher Vean Gregg, of the Boston Americans, has been sent to the Buffalo club, of the International League under an optional agreement, it was announced today.

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PENDER COUNTY ROADS

Two Townships to Vote on the Question on August 12th.

(Pender Chronicle).

At the last meeting of the board of commissioners of Pender county, special elections were ordered in Columbia and Grady townships, to be held on the 12th day of August, to ascertain the will of the people as to whether there shall be levied in said townships a special tax for the purpose of constructing and keeping up the public roads. Columbia township will vote as between $25,000 in bonds or a special tax of 30c on each $100 property valuation and 90 cents on each poll, while Grady township will vote on a 25c property tax and 75c on the poll.

It is confidently predicted by good roads men of both of these townships that the special taxes will be voted, as much interest has recently been manifested in the cause of good roads in this section of Pender on account of the location of the proposed Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway through these townships.

RALEIGH GROCER A SUICIDE.

J. A. Finch Cuts His Throat and Fires Bullet Through Heart.

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Heavy indebtedness that was beginning to press heavily upon him is believed to have caused J. A. Finch, grocer of this city, to take his life last evening in his grocery store on New Bern avenue. He was 40-odd years old and leaves a wife and six small children besides both parents and a number of brothers and sisters. He used a razor first, slashing his throat and then sent a bullet from his revolver through his heart. He was in the store alone. He was a native of this county. A brother is foreman of the electric lines of the Carolina Power & Light Co., here.

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GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	5,515,804.52
Income — From Policyholders, $2,432,624.34; Miscellaneous, $315,490.86; Total	2,748,124.20
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $1,252,681.97; Miscellaneous, $1,179,601.56; Total	2,432,283.53
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate	247,419.79
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,699,300.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	200,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,619,071.60
Cash in Company's Office	1,197.21
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	655,873.95
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	407,006.57
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	2,973.28
Interest and Rents due and accrued	31,279.53
Total	$5,862,919.72
Less Assets not admitted	2,973.28
Total admitted Assets	$5,859,946.44
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 233,931.09
Unearned Premiums	2,625,838.07
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	40,000.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	4,967.08
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	200,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,105,736.24
Capital Actually paid in in Cash.	$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities.	$2,254,210.20
Surplus as regards Policyholders	2,754,210.20
Total Liabilities	$5,859,946.44

Business in North Carolina During 1915.

Fire Risks written, $1,090,512.00; Premiums received, $17,864.18.

Losses incurred — Fire, $15,159.31; Paid, $15,592.91.

President, R. A. Little; Secretary, H. N. Dickinson; Treasurer, C. J. DeLong. Home Office, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 29, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Glens Falls Insurance Company, of Glens Falls, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the conditon of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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ARSENIC LITHIA SPRINGS AND BATHS.

Opened June 1st. Cures Nervous Prostration, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Kidney Diseases, Rheumatic and Skin Troubles and Female Irregularities, Clears and Beautifies the Complexion.

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CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA.
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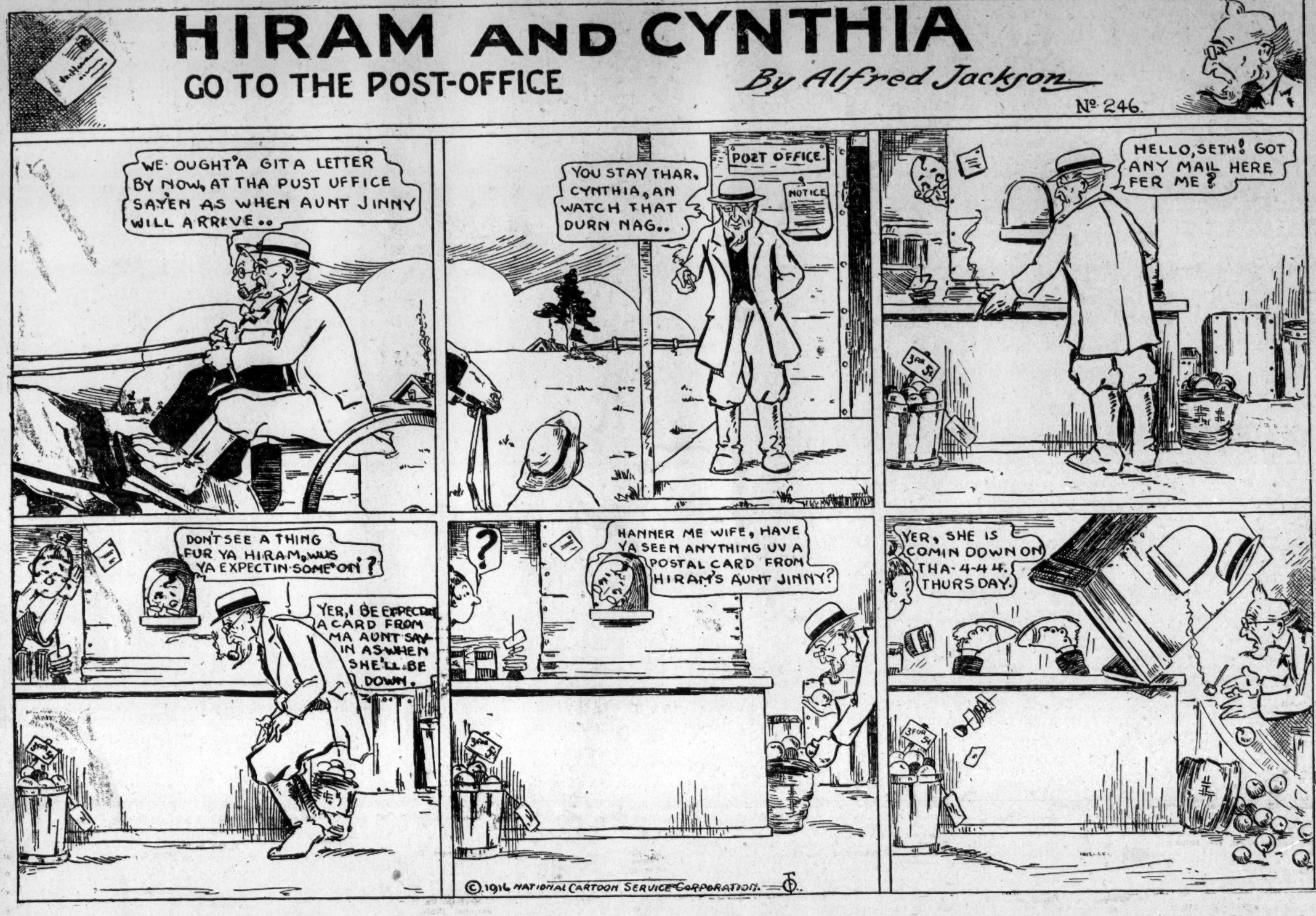
Read Star Business Locals.

HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

GO TO THE POST-OFFICE

By Alfred Jackson

№ 246.


WE OUGHT'A GIT A LETTER BY NOW, AT THA PUST UFFICE SAYEN AS WHEN AUNT JINNY WILL ARRIVE..
YOU STAY THAR, CYNTHIA, AN WATCH THAT DURN NAG..
POST OFFICE
NOTICE
HELLO, SETH! GOT ANY MAIL HERE FER ME?
DON'T SEE A THING FUR YA HIRAM, WUS YA EXPECTIN SOME'ON?
YER, I BE EXPECTIN A CARD FROM MA AUNT SAY-IN AS WHEN SHE'LL BE DOWN.
HANNER ME WIFE, HAVE YA SEEN ANYTHING UV A POSTAL CARD FROM HIRAM'S AUNT JINNY?
YER, SHE IS COMIN DOWN ON THA-4-4-4. THURS DAY.
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DIPPY DUK

by FREUND-WAGENER

HELLO BUTT
CHARLEY GOT PINCHED YESTERDAY
FOR WHAT
FER ROCKING HIS WIFE LIZZY TO SLEEP.
YA CAN'T GET PINCHED FER DAT.
YA--- CAN'T
WELL YA SHOULD HAVE SEEN DA SIZE OF DE ROCKS

Chesty de Nut

HE ALWAYS BUTTS IN.

by F.R. Paul

I NOTICE THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE ART OF FLYING A KITE. LET ME INSTRUCT YOU IN A FEW PRINCIPLES OF FLYING. I USED TO BE AN AVIATOR!
OH, SHUCKS WHAT DOES THAT GUY WANT TO BUTT IN FOR?
I'LL JUST TIE THE STRING TO HIS COAT-TAIL. HE'LL MAKE A GOOD ANCHOR.
FIRST OF ALL PUT THE STRING JUST WHERE YOU WANT IT!
GEE JIMMY'S SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT HE WUZ!
NOW WHAT YOU NEED MOSTLY WHEN FLYING A KITE IS WIND!
IS THAT SO?
HEE HEE
THEN AT THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT YOU LET GO IN THIS FASHION, WATCH CLOSELY NOW!
WATCH HIS COAT TAIL BILLY
HEE-HEE HA-HA HOORAY!
RIP RIP
SEE HER TEAR AWAY. ------WHAT'S THAT NOW-- -------?
YOU LITTLE SCALLIWAGS, INSTEAD OF BEING THANKFUL FOR TEACHING YOU SOMETHING! I'LL GET YOU IF I HAVE TO CHASE YOU ALL OVER TOWN!
HEY CHESTY FLYING A KITE?
HA-HA TA-TA!
PAUL
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MODERATE RISE IN COTTON

Eastern Belt Storm News Has Bullish Effect—Business Generally Quiet —Gain 4 to 5 Points.

New York, July 15.—Eastern belt storm news caused a moderate advance in the cotton market here today, but business was generally quiet. October contracts sold up to 13.05 and closed at 13.02, the general list closing steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points.

Cables were lower than due but the market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points and soon sold about 4 to 6 points net higher.

Official forecasts for clearing weather checked buying on the early weather news and there were reactions of 2 or 3 points from the best. The market steadied up again on the official weather details showing heavy precipitation in the Carolinas. December contracts sold up to 13.20 and January to 13.27 or 7 or 8 points above last night's closing figures, and the close was within 2 or 3 points of the best.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.				12.88
Oct.	12.98	13.05	12.97	13.02
Dec.	13.13	13.20	13.13	13.19
Jan.	13.19	13.27	13.19	13.24
March	13.40	13.43	13.39	13.41

Cotton: Spot quiet; middling uplands 12.95; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 874; exports, 19,364; sales, 390; stock, 164,525.

Galveston — Middling, 13.75; receipts, 1,028; sales, 928; stock, 78,846. Mobile—Stock, 17,996.

Savannah — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 708; stock, 97,017.

Charleston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 5; stock, 31,169.

Wilmington—Middling, 12½; receipts, 132; stock, 53,484.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 387; sales, 609; stock, 39,923.

Baltimore—Exports, 5,611; stock, 4,048.

Boston—Middling, 12.95; exports, 1,222; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 13.20; stock, 799.

New York—Middling, 12.95; exports, 2,871; stock, 153,698.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,537; exports, 5,537; stock, 15,669.

Total today—Receipts, 8,671; exports, 34,605; stock, 667,174.

Total for week—Receipts, 8,671; exports, 34,605.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,563,706; exports, 5,748,861.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.60; receipts, 564; shipments, 901; sales, 707; stock, 33,248.

Memphis — Middling, 13.12; receipts, 332; shipments, 1,427; sales, 200; stock, 67,946.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 287; shipments, 446; sales, 758; stock, 63,503.

St. Louis — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,938; shipments, 1,940; stock, 10,453.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 474; shipments, 483; stock, 14,982.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 162; shipments, 162; stock, 7,977.

Dallas—Middling, 13.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.67; sales, 33.

Total today — Receipts, 3,595; shipments, 5,359; stock, 199,109.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 15.—Spot cotton in limited demand, prices steady. American middling fair 8.79; good middling 8.19; middling 8.03; low middling 7.87; good ordinary 7.51; ordinary 7.21; sales 3,000, including 2,500 American; no receipts.

Futures closed quiet: July 7.87 1-2; July and August 7.87; August and September 7.84; September and October 7.80 1-2; October and November 7.77 1-2; November and December 7.74; December and January 7.72; January and February 7.71; February and March 7.70 1-2; March and April 7.70; April and May 7.69; May and June 7.68 1-2; June and July 7.67 1-2.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 15. — The cotton seed oil market was weak, under further liquidation, prompted by heaviness in lard and on complaints of a poor cash demand. Closing prices were 2 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 7,300 barrels. The market closed easier. Spot 10.55@10.65; July, 10.55@10.65; August, 10.38@10.40; September, 10.24@10.25; October, 9.39@9.40; November, 8.55@8.57; December, 7.46@8.47; January, 8.40@8.50; February, 8.50@8.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 15. — Hogs—Dull. Bulk, 9.55@9.90; light, 9.35@9.85; mixed, 9.30@10.00; heavy, 9.24@10.00; rough, 9.25@9.45; pigs, 8.10@9.50.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 7.10@11.00; stockers and feeders, 5.40@8.40; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.60; calves, 8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.75@8.30; ewes, 3.25@7.50; lambs, 7.25@10.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 15.—Beeves, no trading; calves steady; common to good 9.50 to 12.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady; lambs lower; sheep 5.50 to 7.00; culls 3.50; lambs 10.00 to 11.25.

Hogs—No trading.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Steady With Narrow Price Changes—Gain of Five Points.

New Orleans, July 15.—Cotton was steady today with narrow price changes. Weather news was again the chief sustaining influence. At the best prices were 6 to 7 points over yesterday's last quotation. The close was a net gain of 5 points.

On the opening October lost a point, but after the call the market steadied on reports of special buying by leading longs and week-end covering by shorts. After a rise of 6 points, prices reacted back almost to yesterday's close under dullness. Late in the session, official reports of extremely heavy rains in the Atlantics caused a buying movement and the ring became active. Prices lifted to next high levels for the season.

Futures closing bid: August 12.73; October 12.81; December 12.96; January 13.06; March 13.25.

Spot quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 305, to arrive 85. Middling 13.00.

SHARP ADVANCES IN WHEAT

Likelihood of Extensive Damage from Black Rust Leads to Aggressive Buying.

Chicago, July 15. — Likelihood of extensive damage from black rust led to aggressive buying today in the wheat market here. As a result, sharp advances were scored, and the finish was strong at gains of 3@3¼ to 3¼, with July 1.11¾ and September 1.13½.

Corn closed 1¾ to 2½@2⅝ up, and oats up 1 cent to 1¼.

In provisions, the outcome ranged from 2½c. decline to a rise of 5 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — July, 1.11¾; September, 1.13¼.

Corn—July, 78⅞; September, 75¼.

Oats—July, 42; September, 41½.

Pork—July, —; September, 24.52.

Lard—July, 13.15; September, 13.22.

Ribs—July, 13.40; September, 13.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.14¼; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.10¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80½@81; No. 4, yellow, 78@79¾; No. 4, white, 76½@77½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Eavestone (Br.), 1,063 tons, Hyde, Pomaron; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Eavestone (Br.), 1,063 tons, Hyde, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heids & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$5.45, $5.30.

TAR—$2.30-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½c.; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.70-80.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 12 barrels; tar, 79 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts — 120 bales; same day last year, 23 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 205,119 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,485 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—115 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—5 bales cotton.

Total—120 bales cotton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 15.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 35c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 15. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market quiet, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3¼c. per lb.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, July 15.—The total reserve of the Federal Reserve system showed a falling off of over $23,000,000 in the week ending July 14 and the total resources were nearly $8,000,000 less than the previous week, according to a statement by the Federal Reserve Board today.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT

New York, July 15.—The statement of actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $95,109,470 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $41,563,410 over last week.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 15.—Raw and refined sugar markets closed today.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spots, Rio 7s, 9 1-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

Futures closing bid: August 12.73; October 12.81; December 12.96; January 13.06; March 13.25.

New York, July 15.—Mercantile paper 4; sterling 60 days 4.71 1-2; demand 4.75 11-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 61 7-8; Mexican dollars 47 3-4. Government and railroad bonds steady.

STOCKS ARE AGAIN WEAK

Operations Limited to the Professional Element—Some Gains in High Priced Specialties.

New York, July 15.—Today's brief session of the stock market was of a superficial character. Operations were limited to the professional element which sought out new points of weakness, with indifferent success.

Tennessee Copper fell three points to its lowest price of recent years. Equipments and Motors, with other industrials and minor specialties, sustained temporary losses.

Among the high priced specialties Bethlehem Steel was conspicuous for its gain of 9 1-2 points and Sears Roebuck rose 5 1-2 points.

Rails were steady to strnog, and United States Steel traversed a narrow radius.

The bank statement showed a large cash gain in reserves with $41,563,000, in surplus thereby more than offsetting last week's heavy loss. General news included the weekly statement of the Mercantile agencies, which referred to the seasonal influences on various lines of industry, with further absention of speculative buying. In the main the general trade situation was regarded as more wholesome.

There was virtually no market for foreign exchange, rates to leading centers showing no change.

Trading in bonds was restricted to a few special issues at quotations unaltered from the preceding day. Total sales par value $1,015,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	20⅛
American Beet Sugar	89¼
American Can	54⅝
American Car and Foundry	54¼
American Cotton Oil	B. 52½
American Locomotive	61
American Smelting	92⅞
American Sugar	109¼
American Tel. and Tel	129¼
American Tobacco	208
American Zinc	34¼
Anaconda Copper	87⅞
Atchison	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	68
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅜
Bethlehem Steel	444
Canadian Pacific	179¼
Central Leather	52⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	61¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅜
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	13⅞
Crucible Steel	67¼
Erie	35⅜
General Electric	164¾
Great Northern, pfd	118
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35
Goodrich	74
Illinois Central	B. 104¼
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	84¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	77¾
Louisville and Nashville	132⅜
Liggett and Meyers	B. 249
Lorillard Co	B. 212
Maxwell Motors	74⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	11½
Missouri Pacific	B. 6¾
Mexican Petroleum	98¼
National Lead	62½
New York Central	103¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	B. 60½
Norfolk and Western	129
Northern Pacific	111¾
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	97⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	B. 43
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 37½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 39½
Studebaker Corp.	126
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	25
Texas Co	189
Texas and Pacific	11⅜
Union Pacific	138¼
United Fruit	155½
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117⅞
Utah Copper	75⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 38
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	O. 48
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27¼
Western Union	93¾
Westinghouse Electric	54½

COTTON GOODS MARKETS

Values Becoming Firm for Fall Trade Orders Are Behind.

New York, July 15.—Domestic cotton goods values are becoming firmly set for the early fall trade. Jobbers who are in the market report stocks in the hands of selling agents much below normal while manufacturers complain that they are unable because of labor shortage or other causes to catch up with past orders. Heavy napped goods, such as cotton blankets, canton flannels, and heavy domettics are sold to the end of the year in many of the large mills. The duck markets have become exceedingdly strong in consequence of additional government orders, a steady export demand, and the placing of future orders by users whose needs force them to cover ahead. Printcloths have held every steady and convertibles of the finer grades are without change. There is a better tone to the sheeting markets, both in wide and 36-inch goods. Dress ginghams were opened for the new spring season at advances over last year ranging from 18 to 30 per cent. and good orders are being placed with mills. Many new lines of fine and fancy cottons are being shown in samples for the spring trade. The jobbing trades reports indicate a very full movement of merchandise. Yarn mills are declining business because of inability to take more within the delivery dates specified, and the knit goods industry continues abnormally active.

Quotations for the staples are as follows:

Printcloths, 28 inch 64 by 64s, 4 1-4c; 64 by 60s, 4 1-8; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s, 6c; brown sheetings, Southern standards 8 1-4c; denims, 2.2 ounce, indigo, 18c; tickings, 8 ounce, 15 1-2c; staple ginghams, 8c; standard prints 7c; dress ginghams 10 1-2c.

Savannah, July 15.—Turpentine firm, 46 1-4 to 46 1-2; receipts 205; shipments 476; stock 14,649.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,378; receipts 1,090; shipments 1,991; stock 70,483. Quote: A B, 6.30; C D, 6.30; E, 6.30; F, 6.35; G, 6.35; H, 6.35 to 6.40; I, 6.35 to 6.40; K, 6.40; to 6.50; M, 6.45; N, 6.50 to 6.60; WG, 6.60; WW, 6.75.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 16, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.82 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, July 16, 1916.

Sun rises				5:12 A. M.
Sun sets				7:24 P. M.
Day's length				14 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:20	10:59	5:46	5:55
Southport	8:30	9:00	2:34	2:44
Masonboro Inl	8:19	8:49	2:14	2:24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 16, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	rain	94	70	.16
Asheville	rain	72	66	1.32
Atlanta	cldy	86	72	.06
Augusta	cldy	90	74	.54
Baltimore	cldy	86	—	.02
Birmingh.	rain	92	70	.18
Boston	cldy	76	58	.0
Charleston pt	cldy	82	74	1.14
Charlotte	cldy	76	68	5.02
Chicago	clear	86	72	.0
Galveston	clear	90	80	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	88	76	.40
Memphis	cldy	94	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	74	.06
Montgom'y	rain	92	74	.18
New Orl.	cldy	92	78	1.78
New York	cldy	72	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	70	.0
Palestine	cldy	96	76	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	88	74	.0
Raleigh	cldy	80	74	.10
Savannah	pt cldy	86	76	.01
Shreveport	pt cldy	100	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	76	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	94	76	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Cotton goods markets were steady and active today. Yarns and linens were firm. Burlaps were quiet and knit goods sold well.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $10.30
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85

Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. $12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55

On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 18 and 28th.

LOUISVILLE, KY $23.00

On sale July 21, 23, 24 and 25; limited returning midnight, August 1st.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale July 31, Aug. 1; limited returning midnight, August 9th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90

On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.35

On sale July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70

On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

MOOSEHEART, ILL $38.80

On sale July 15, 16, 17; limited returning midnight, July 27.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $20.50

On sale July 13, 14, 15, 16; limited returning midnight July 25.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.70

On sale July 1, 2, 8 and 15th; limited returning midnight 15 days following date of sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70

On sale July 22 to 29; limit, two months.

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On sale July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

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On sale July 14 to 20, inclusive; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20

On sale July 15, 16, 17; limited returning midnight, July 25.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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This will be one of the most attractive events to be held in the Seashore City this year, and the

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Tickets will be sold from all points in North Carolina on July 25th and 26th, and for trains scheduled to reach Wilmington at or before noon of July 27th, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of Monday, July 31st, 1916.

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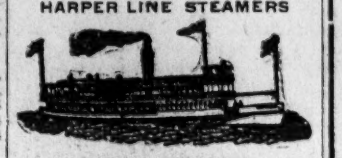

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Effective June 4th, 1916.

DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 6 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 12:30 and 6:00 P. M.

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LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th; August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$20.50—Cincinnati, O.,

Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 13, 14, 15 and 16; limited returning untily July 25.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account National Association of Post Masters. Tickets will be sold July 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until July 25.

$38.80—Mooseheart, Ill.

Account annual convention, Loyal Order of Moose of the World. Tickets will be sold July 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until July 27.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.

Account International Bible Students Association. Tickets will be sold July 20, 21 and 22, limited returning until August 3.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale July 20, 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$23.00—Louisville, Ky.

Account National Dental Association. Tickets will be sold July 21, 23, 24 and 25, limited returning until August 1.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.
$94.95—Portland, Oregon.

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the

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'Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South.

New Sleeping Car Line Between Greensboro and Raleigh And Extension of Sleeping Car Between Winston-Salem and Morehead City and Beaufort.

Effective Sunday, June 25th, 1916.

Southern Railway announces inauguration new Sleeping Car Line between Greensboro and Raleigh, and extension of the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Sleeping Car to Morehead City and Beaufort, making Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort Sleeping Car Line. The Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort car to be handled in connection with Norfolk Southern Railway from Goldsboro.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 42. 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily. No. 43. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 53. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P. M. Sunday only	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A. M. Sunday only
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P. M. Sunday only	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXPRESS

Leaving Lumina daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., leaving Front and Princess streets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 6:10 P. M., stopping at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
11.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open 10 to 11 A. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

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S. S. Cherokee.....Tuesday, July 18th
S. S. Cherokee....Saturday, July 29th

Wilmington to New York

S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, July 23rd
S. S. Cherokee...Thursday, August 3rd

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The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 15—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate

REPRESENTATIVE HAY IS GIVEN JUDGESHIP

Appointed by President to Preside Over Court of Claims.

Will Succeed Judge George W. Atkinson—Has Served Twenty Years in Congress From Seventh District of Virginia.

Washington, July 15. — President Wilson today nominated Representative James Hay, of Madison, Va., chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, for Judge of the United States Court of Claims to succeed Judge George W. Atkinson, who retired on account of age.

Mr. Hay has represented the Seventh Virginia district in Congress for 20 years, and since his youth has been a power in the Virginia Democratic political organization.

To him more than any one man in Congress was due the defeat of Former Secretary Garrison's plan for organizing a Federal Continental Volunteer army, as a reserve behind the regulars. He has opposed a large regular army, but agreed to a considerable increase in the reorganization bill originally reported by his committee.

The Court of Claims judgeship is a life office, with a salary of $6,000 a year, and after ten years service the holder may retire on full pay. Mr. Hay is now about 65 years old. He served as Commonwealth's attorney of his county, and in the House and Senate of the Virginia Assembly before coming to Congress. His colleagues believe confirmation will be voted promptly by the Senate.

Representative S. H. Dent, of Alabama, ranking Democratic member, automatically will become chairman of the Military committee for the remainder of the session, upon Mr. Hay's retirement.

Representative Hay said the reason for his quitting Congress for the judgeship was that he preferred the bench.

Republican Leader Mann made a speech today praising the services of Mr. Hay and his tribute aroused applause from Democrats and Republicans alike. Mr. Hay responded, saying he regretted to leave the House, but that he felt it his duty to accept the President's nomination.

JOHN R. STEWART, PROMINENT GUILFORD MAN, FATALLY SHOT

His Assailant, J. A. Terry, Sends Bullet Into His Own Head.

Greensboro, N. C., July 15.—John R. Stewart, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Guilford county, residing near here, was shot and fatally wounded late today by J. A. Terry, a neighbor. At the time of the shooting Stewart was milking a cow and it is alleged that the only word passed was "Hello." After the shooting Terry walked to his home not far from the Stewart farm and telling his wife good-bye, fired a shot into his own head. It is reported that Terry has a chance to recover. Stewart died at 11:15 tonight. It is said that bad feeling over a law suit had existed between the men for several weeks.

SAILING AGAIN DELAYED.

Louisiana and Texas Naval Militiamen Fail to Reach Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 15.—The Louisiana and Texas naval militiamen, failing to arrive at the navy yard this morning, the battleship Louisiana has delayed sailing on the schedule practice cruise until tomorrow at noon. The North Carolina and Florida squads are already aboard the ship. The Louisiana and Texas men, nearly 400 strong, were delayed by a freight wreck and will not arrive before midnight.

CAPTAIN KOENIG GETS A SILVER LOVING CUP

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through the vessel by Captain Hinsch, of the interned German steamship Nekar, which is lying alongside the submersible. Captain Hinsch said Mrs. Marshall was the first woman to go below deck since the Deutschland arrived in American waters.

Captain Hinsch said the temperature of the interior of the submarine was 110 degrees while Mrs. Marshall was exploring it.

The loading of the cargo for the return trip of the Deutschland was suspended late this afternoon, and although a permit was obtained for work tomorrow, it was undecided tonight whether it would be taken advantage of.

A second gang of stevedores was put to work today loading the rubber that is to be carried to Germany. It originally was intended to ship this commodity in the bags in which it had been packed, but it was found this would take up too much space.

TWO DESTROYERS PUT TO SEA UNDER SEALED ORDERS

Philadelphia, July 15. — The destroyers Drayton and Paulding left the Philadelphia navy yard today under sealed orders. It was believed at the yard that the ships are bound for the Virginia capes for neutrality duty in connection with the departure of the German submarine Deutschland. The destroyers arrived at the Delaware capes tonight.

BRITISH ADVANCE INTO THIRD LINE GERMAN DEFENSES

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British patrol boats. An Austrian submarine has sunk an Italian destroyer.

BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER IS SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOATS

Berlin, July 15 (By wireless).—The admiralty announced today that on July 11 German submarines sank a British auxiliary cruiser and three patrol boats. The announcement follows:

"On July 11 a German submarine destroyed in the North Sea a British auxiliary cruiser of about 7,000 tons.

"On the same day German submarines off the British coast sank three British patrol boats. The crews were captured and one cannon was taken."

Rome, (via London), July 15.—It is officially announced that the Italian destroyer Impetuoso was torpedoed and sunk in the lower Adriatic July 10 by an enemy submarine. Most of the crew were saved.

TRAFFIC ON A. C. L. MAIN LINE BLOCKED

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ner last night. The main line south of Charleston to Jacksonville suffered no material damage from the storm of the last three days and trains were operated over this road without difficulty.

Wilmington Line Effected.

Wilmington was only directly affected by the washout on the main line between Pee Dee and Winona, about ten miles north of Florence, where it was reported that there were three breeches in the track, each of which was said to be large while one of them was understood from unofficial sources to have assumed the enormous proportion of 40 feet in length and a depth of 20 feet. The blocking of the traffic at this point was probably the most serious in a dazon year for the Atlantic Coast Line and all the available construction forces of the First Division were concentrated there Friday night to repair the damage. However, it was impossible to accomplish anything until the heavy rains ceased.

While it was impossible to state last night with any degree of certainty just when the washouts near Pee Dee would be repaired, it was thought that trains could be operated over it by noon today. Train No. 51, leaving Wilmington at 5:30 yesterday morning, went only as far as Pee Dee. This train returned as train No. 54, arriving in Wilmington at 12:50. Train No. 55 over the W. C. & A., leaving at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, also went only as far as Pee Dee and turning back returned to Wilmington as train No. 50, arriving here last night at 12:20. It is expected, however, that the train today, leaving at 5:30 will be able to get across with only slight delay while the train due to arrive in Wilmington at 12:50 will probably be several hours late.

Wilmington passengers going South were forced yesterday to go either to Wilson or Fayetteville in order to catch trains at these points on the main line while passengers from points south and west of Florence followed the same route to get to Wilmington.

Members of the construction forces with headquarters at Florence and other points along the Coast Line in that section stuck valiantly to their posts through Friday night in spite of the heavy downpour of rain in an effort to repair the washouts. A great mass of piling had to be driven yesterday and last night on which to lay the track which had been swept away at several points between Pee Dee and Florence by the floods of water.

While every effort was being made Some delay was experienced yesterday in getting the trains to and from Charleston detoured over the Southern because of washouts on that line of a less serious nature but these trains were stated to be moving last night towards their destinations.

With the expected opening up of the main line today between Florence and Pee Dee, the worst problem of the transportation department of the A. C. L. will have been solved but there will still be much work to be done to get all the lines repaired.

Extreme difficulty was encountered yesterday in getting in touch with the sections in distress because of the storm and floods on account of wire trouble. In many places the poles had gone down because of falling trees as a result of the wind while in others they had been submerged by floods. In this connection it is of interest to note that yesterday morning the A. C. L. headquarters here were using a wire from Wilmington to New York and thence back via Lynchburg and Columbia in order to get in touch with Charleston. However, more direct lines were in operation yesterday afternoon.

The splendid new concrete and steel bridge recently erected by the Atlantic Coast Line over the Pee Dee river near Pee Dee, north of Flornce, withstood the floods of water in this stream without difficulty. It could have been subjected to no severer test than it encountered yesterday.

General Manager P. R. Albright and the other general officials of the Atlantic Coast Line here bent every energy to meet the unprecedented conditions and ordered every vailable force to the scene of the worst damage in order to get the lines of communication open as soon as possible. While the Atlantic Coast Line was hard hit in the vicinity of Charleston on account of the storm, the same was true of the lines entering that port.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

EXTRA FANCY DRESSED CHICKens today. Young frying size and hens. Very best of beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Call us up, we have the goods and prices to fit. Batson's Meat Market, Phone No. 72, 115 Market street. jy 15-tf

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent; 5 1-2 Princess st. jy16-1t*

WANTED COLORED WOMAN TO nurse baby. Apply to 310 Chestnut street. jy16-1t

WILMINGTON, N. C., STORE FOR rent. Located on the main business street, between the Union station and the leading hotels. Formerly occupied by the Wilmington Shoe Co. Size, 15x80, with full size dry basement, alley in rear; well lighted and ventilated. Suitable for any kind of retail business; rent reasonable. Possession now or October 1st. Apply F. F. Wilder, Agent, 207 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. jy14-3t

FRIENDS OF H. STEIN WILL BE glad to know that he is on the job again at No. 8 South Second street, where only expert work is done. Radiators, fenders and mufflers repaired. Radiator Hospital. jy 15-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS — IF A NICE, cool, comfortable room will interest you, I have it. Mrs. J. T. Howard, No. 3 Post Office Ave. 'Phone 1553—J. jy16-1t*

BRICK MILL FOR SALE — STEEL No. 1 stiff mud machine with automatic cutter, drying boards, truck and belts. Price very reasonable. We have engines and boilers, pumps, pulleys, couplings, hangers, and all kinds of power plant and saw mill equipment. Better look over our stock, if interested. Wilmington Iron Works. jy14-3t

LOANS NEGOTIATED — ON A-1 COMmercial paper, in large sums, if wanted; collateral or indorsements; no real estate. Write us your wants. The Rhame Mercantile Agency, Box 258, Sumter, S. C. jy12-7t*

WANTED—AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS planing mill foreman. Must know how to set Woods' Planer and keep it in first class condition. No one need apply except an experienced planing mill man who knows his business and knows how to hustle himself and hustle his men. Write "Planer," care Wilmington Star. jy12-w,sa,su-3t*

WANTED — AT ONCE, A BAND MILL foreman. Must know his business and willing to hustle from early till late. Write and send references to "Foreman," care Wilmington Star. jy12-w,sa,su-3t*

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. my28-tf

DELIGHTFULLY COOL, LARGE BEDroom in private residence for rent; southwest exposure; within block of boarding houses and cafe. Address Attractive" care Star, or phone 1126-W. jy 8-tf

REWARD — $5.00 REWARD WILL BE paid for evidence sufficient to convict party or parties who cut the top off and destroyed a valuable tree ("Tilia Heteroplylia") in my yard, next to E. V. McKenzie's line fence. J. T. Gordon. jy 14-tf

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUBlic, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

$350.00 CASH AND BALANCE IN monthly payments, buys cottage in good neighborhood, with all modern improvements. See James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg. jy16-1t

FOR SALE — CHEVROLET AUTOMObile; five-passenger touring car, in perfect condition; only used six weeks. Apply Einstein Bros., Front and Grace. je27-tf

WANTED — TO CONTRACT WITH some good party to take skidder and do logging by the thousand feet. Must be an experienced and reliable party. Must furnish his own crew. Write "Logger," care Wilmington Star. jy12-w,sa,su-3t*

WANTED—SECOND HAND ROLLING chair for invalid. Call or phone C. H. Fleming. Robt. R. Bellamy's. jy 15-2t*

FOR SALE — 1110 SOUTH THIRD ST., cottage, 5 rooms, tin roof, lot 40x90; price $1,050.00; $50.00 down, balance $3.00 each week. Geo. B. Applewhite. jy16-1t

1105 WALNUT STREET, 6 ROOMS, large lot; price $875.00; $25.00 down; $2.75 per week. See me first. Geo. B. Applewhite. jy16-1t

MY RENT LIST IS THE LARGEST IN the city. Several desirable homes for yearly rental. Geo. B. Applewhite. jy16-1t

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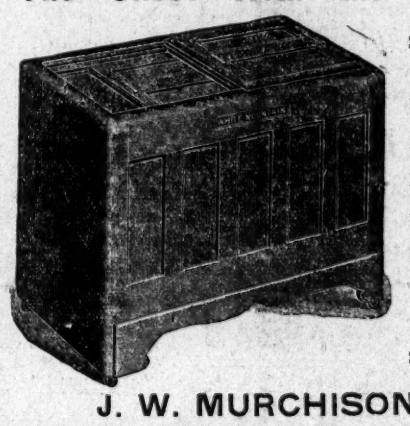

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